WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Southerly winds; partly cloudy and cool, with showers.
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SUCCESS GAINED IN MACEDONIA IS TAKING ON CHARACTER OF DECISIVE ALLIED VICTORY

French and Serbian Armies in Central Part of Long Front Are Advancing Rapidly North, Driving Enemy Into Hurried Retreat —Serbians Cross Vardar River.

ROADS ARE CHOKED WITH ROUTED FOES

Allied Forces Are Also Completely Successful on Eastern Wing, Where Bulgars Are in Confused Retreat—Many Prisoners and Uncounted Booty Are Captured.

PARIS, Sept. 23.—Tonight's War Office communication says:

"Eastern Theatre, Sept 21.—The success achieved by the Allies in Macedonia is taking the character of a great victory. The French and Serbian armies are making rapid progress in the centre towards the middle Vardar valley, and are advancing on the whole front of 150 kilometers between Monastir and Lake Doiran. The enemy is in retreat and is being pursued vigorously.

"Northeast of Monastir the line of Mogila, Kantlartsi and Kalyani has been reached. Further north Serbian troops are marching towards Prilep, and have reached the Vardar from Gradsko to Demirkapu. They have thrown some elements across the river to the left bank.

"In the lower Vardar valley Allied forces have passed the line of Koynsko and Zurinchet, on the right bank of the river. They have also taken Guevgueli and all of the first enemy positions as fars as Lake Doiran. Enemy rearguards are being relentlessly pursued. Upon the roads in the region of Monastir, Kichevo and Prilep, enemy columns are retreating in disorder, and are bombarded without respite by Allied aviators. Villages and depots are in flames. Prisoners, cannon and enormous quantities of materiel which it is impossible to estimate have fallen into our hands. We have in particular captured on the Vardar valley railroad locomotives, three complete trains and two pieces of long range artillery mounted on trucks. In many places demoralized Bulgarian units have thrown down their arms. Our progress continues over the whole front of attack."

British and Greeks Advance

LONDON, Sept. 23—The text of the communication regarding Serbia follows:

"As a result of attacks and continual pressure by British and Greek troops, in conjunction with the French and Serbian advance further west, the enemy has evacuated his whole line from Doiran to the west of the Vardar. He had set on fire the Hudova station and the Cestovo, Tike and Tatanti dumps, and his troops and transports are crowding along the road northward, heavily bombed and machine-gunned by the Royal Air Force.

"We have reached the line of Kara Oghlular, Hamzali, one kilometre south of Pogdance, and west of the Vardar are advancing on Mrsental, in touch with the Greeks at Gurinchet."

Continuous Success

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Allied success on the Macedonian front continues. During the week end the Serbians advanced 18 miles, making a total of 40 miles on a 20 mile front since the beginning of the offensive and captured 20 villages. Their cavalry has reached the Vardar between Krivolak and Demirkapu Pasha, 10 miles southeast of Krivolak, and thereby placed the important railway between Uskub and Salonica in great danger.

It is reported that cavalry patrols have actually cut the railway and have also captured the important village of Vozartsi, cutting the road of communication between Prilep and Krivolak.

French and Greek troops on the right wing broke through the Djena and Diditza fastnesses and are advancing northward toward the Vardar, and it is not unlikely that large masses of Bulgarian troops will be captured between these heights and the Vardar.

The enemy is also falling back on the British front at Lake Doiran. His only retreat is up the Kosturino-Strumitsa road, which is being heavily bombed and shelled.

The present situation is regarded as holding great possibilities in the way of development.

Bulgarian Report

SOFIA, Saturday, Sept. 21.—Via London, Sept. 23.—An official statement from the Bulgarian War Office today reads:

"In the defile between the Cerna and the Vardar bitter fighting is continuing. Since the Anglo-Greek attacks of the last few days against our positions near Doiran were repulsed with losses by our valiant troops, the fighting activity on this front has diminished in intensity.

"In the valley of the Struma patrol engagements took place in No Man's Land."

The Serbian advance has been most marked between the Cerna and the Vardar, where the Serbs have progressed forty miles.

Lithuanian Army Planned

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Plans for the organization of a Lithuanian army in America, under the direction of the United States, were formulated here today at a meeting of Lithuanians, at which Dr. John Balupas, of Washington, member of the Lithuanian Central Committee, presided. It was recommended that the army be sent to Murmansk or Vladivostok to aid in driving the Germans out of Lithuania and establishing an independent republic.

JAPANESE TAKE AMUR CAPITAL

Occupy Blagoviestchensk and Alexievsk, Capturing 2,000 Prisoners—Other Enemies Are Retreating Northward.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Blagovietchensk, capital of the Siberian province of Amur, and Alexievsk have been occupied by Japanese cavalry, according to information received by the Japanese embassy. Two thousand Austro-Germans were taken prisoner. They laid down their arms at Kokka.

The information, which was given out by the Japanese military attache, is to the effect that Blagoviestchensk and Alexievsk were occupied by Japanese cavalry converging from Kharabovsk and Tsitsihar, September 18. Troops moving up the Amur river reached Blagoviestchensk the following day.

Kokka, where the Austro-Germans laid down their arms, is on the right bank of the Amur, opposite Blagoviestchensk.

Another enemy formation has retreated to the upper reaches of the Sera river.

HARBIN, Thursday, Sept. 19.—A proclamation has been issued by the Japanese saying that only because of its friendly feling for Russia and not a desire to gain, Japan wishes to help restore order here. The proclamation lays emphasis on the assertion that any one, regardless of nationality, causing disorders will be severely punished. It is believed the proclamation was issued because the population declines to accept notes carried by Japanese troops instead of Russian money.

CHANCELLOR DRAWS LINE AT SOCIALISTS

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 23.—Vice-Chancellor von Payer of Germany received various party leaders on Saturday, according to the Tageblatt of Berlin, the discussions with the leaders who called separately being confidential.

The Vorwaerts, the Socialist organ of Berlin, says:

"The Tageblatt learns that Imperial Chancellor von Hertling is opposed to having Socialists in his cabinet. If this is correct there is complete unanimity between him and our party. Possibility of participating in von Hertling's government, has, so far as we are aware, never been considered by the Socialists."

MORE SLAUGHTER IS IN PROSPECT

Soviet Government Threatens "Reprisals" for Alleged Attempts at Assassination — Murder on Wholesale Scale.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 23. — Renewed attempts have been made to assassinate members of the Soviet Government in Russia, and as a result there will be fresh measures of reprisal, says a Moscow dispatch received here.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Stories of wholesale slaughter of representative people and former officers, because they are "dangerous to the Soviets" a e told in further accounts reaching the State Department today of the reign of terror in Russian cities, against which the American Government has called upon all civilized nations to protest.

All persons coming out of Russia are said to bring reports of the existence of appalling conditions. One detail is that the former officers are shot at night in the cellars, the guns being muffled with silencers. One Peters, head of the Bolshevik commission against counter-revolutions, is said to sign death warrants without reading the papers. The latest reports indicate that the British and French Consul-Generals in Moscow are under arrest in their houses. American Consul General Poole is at liberty and permitted to visit his colleagues. Mr. Poole, today's report says, is being generally praised for his courageous and vigorous action.

FOOD CONDITIONS ARE BAD IN BERLIN

PARIS, Sept. 23.—A neutral diplomat who has just passed through Germany, where he stayed a few days, declared to The Matin that the food situation in Berlin is so bad that foreign diplomats subsist exclusively on provisions sent them.

The German people, crushed by recent events, seem like automatons, responding unconsciously to suggestions received; all spirit of initiative and free criticism is completely gone.

He concluded the summing up of his impressions with the following:

"Everybody wants to group together, just as before disasters."

OFFICERS AND MEN LOSE CONFIDENCE

Discipline in German Army Is Fast Deteriorating, as Shown by Statements of Prisoners—Some Units Still Display Readiness to Fight to Utmost; Others Indifferent.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 23.—The replies of prisoners recently interrogated show that the loss of confidence between the officers and men is becoming mutual. Officers complain of declining discipline in the ranks. Soldiers whose loyalty was unquestioned a year ago, they declare, are now deaf to patriotic harangues.

"We can no longer have confidence in our men," said one officer. "Patriotic exhortations are now lost on them. They think more of their stomachs than their country."

On the other hand, the soldiers say that the officers think of only their own safety when the line breaks under pressure of the Allied forces; that they leave behind for their own safety rearguards who during early phases of the retreat were sacrificed without knowing that they had been deliberately abandoned by the rest of the forces.

In the fierce fighting on the advanced line protecting the Hindenburg positions officers remained in the rear, the men declare, leaving subalterns to keep those on this line from yielding or surrendering. The resentment caused by the spread of this conviction among the rank and file prisoners is evidenced at the prison camps. German soldiers, under protection of French guards stand no longer in awe of their officers who are prisoners with them.

"The discipline spirit of our men is no longer what it was," said a German officer. "At the first prisoners camp to which I was taken one of our men appeared before me in a neglectful position and refused to rectify it, saying: 'We have no more use for all that here.'"

An officer captured in front of Laffaux in a quarry cave, with a number of men, complained that they had refused to use their machine guns when the French attacked, saying it was useless to fight on. When the men filed past the enclosure where the officer was waiting to be sent to the rear he cried out to them: "Swine, swine."

A colonial officer with a group of prisoners had neither coat nor blanket, while many of his men had both. They all refused to give up anything for his comfort.

There are still many units in the German army that fight with courage, such as those facing Gen. Mangin's men west of the Chemin des Dames, and there are officers who will stick to their forces to the last minute, as shown by the number taken prisoners, recently. But the proportion of the latter to the former in the front line is evidently smaller, and the evidence of these captured leads the French command to the conviction that on the whole the old iron discipline in the German ranks has been weakened during the retreats in the last two months.

BARON BURIAN IS PERSISTENT

Still Expresses Belief That His Peace Note Will Bring Favorable Replies From Entente Powers.

HAS CRITICISM FOR MR. WILSON

Says He Will Continue in His Peace Course When Time Is Suitable — Bulgaria Sends Reply.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 23.—In an interview with Theodore Wolff in the Berlin Tageblatt, Baron Burian, Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, said he was not surprised at the reception of his peace note; naturally, he did not suppose that the Entente would straight away declare readiness to enter into peace negotiations.

"In a situation like the present," continued the Minister, "it is sometimes necessary to clarify things by means of reagents. The note was such a reagent. It already has produced remarkable phonomena and will do so more in the near future.

"Very extraordinary, for instance, was the remarkable rapidity of President Wilson's reply. Clearly, President Wilson wanted to anticipate the other Entente governments. He always had the ambition to be a world arbiter, and has not abandoned that ambition since the United States entered the war as the result of the U-boat warfare. Hence he set out his fourteen points, and in addition, twice four, that is, altogether twenty-two, which are to be authoritative for the arrangement of the world.

"I don't suggest that he is insincere, but one could instance many cases where America herself has offended against the principles he formulates: for example, the treatment of Colombia and the seizure of Texas. But, after all, large regions were thereby opened to civilization. I will only say that it does not do to be always contrasting our actions with the view expressed by President Wilson's points."

Baron Burian attributed President Wilson's haste in replying to his desire to prevent an agreement between Great Britain and France, he declared, that it would serve no purpose to reply to speeches like Mr. Balfour's and Premier Clemenceau's.

With regard to the date of dispatching the note he said:

"There was complete agreement between us and Germany. There were divergencies of opinion, but they did not concern the date of the dispatch.

"We do not want to reproach ourselves later with having neglected anything. The note has had the subsidiary effect of dragging into the light of day the situation in the opposing camp. Its non-success will not prevent me from further following the road entered upon. We shall take the next step when the time seems suitable, and always in the fullest accord with our allies."

Suits Bulgaria

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 23.—Bulgaria's reply to the Austrian peace note says among other things:

"This initiative corresponds entirely with the aspirations of the Bulgarian Government and people. The Bulgarian Government hastens to express readiness to send delegates to such a conference. We seek neither conquests or the establishment of hegemony over our neighbors."

The note concludes with an expression of sympathy with President Wilson's views on the setlement of Balkan conflicts in accordance with the rights of nationalities.

HEAVY WORK DONE BY BRITISH AIRMEN

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—British airmen on the Western front have dropped more than 100 tons of bombs on German military establishments in the past week, according to advices received here today by the British bureau of information. In addition 96 enemy airplanes were destroyed and 38 driven down out of control, as compared with four British machines reported missing.

Within two days the British aviators made 34 raids, in each of which photograph records showed a number of direct hits and destructive fires.

Highly satisfactory results were observed, it was stated, at the Daimler works, in Stuttgart, and the poison gas factory at Mannheim. The railway junctions at Metz-Sablons and Courcelles and docks and sidings at Karlsruhe were also badly damaged.

LARGE SUBMARINE THOUGHT DAMAGED

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 23.—A large German submarine, which was lying in wait for transatlantic vessels 500 miles off the American coast is believed to have been put out of commission and perhaps sunk by the United States Shipping Board steamer Nansemond.

The encounter, according to the Nansemond's master, Captain Wm. Macleod, began at 12:45 o'clock, September 19 and lasted forty-five minutes. Thirty-four shots were fired by the steamer, the third of which, a six-inch explosive shell, fired at a three-mile range, was followed by the eruption from the submarine of a cloud of black smoke mingled with splinters.

Immediately after this shot the submarine, which previously had shown only her periscope, bobbed to the surface awash, and made slowly off. Captain Macleod and his men are of the opinion that they scored a damaging hit.

TWO APPOINTMENTS MADE IN UNIVERSITY

VANCOUVER, Sept. 23.—The board of governors of the University of British Columbia has made the following appointments to the staff:

Walter Sage, B.A., Toronto, and M.A., Oxford, formerly of the staff of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., to be assistant professor of history; A. F. B. Clark, B.A., Toronto, and M.A. and Ph. D., Harvard, to be professor of French. Dr. Clark comes to the university from the University of Washington, Seattle.

Reichstag Main Committee

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 23.—It is likely that the main committee of the German Reichstag, which meets tomorrow, will sit for a week. It is uncertain, says The Tageblatt, of Berlin, whether Chancellor von Hertling will make a speech, but it is certain that Foreign Minister Hintze will do so.

Grain Dealers Licensed

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—Grain dealers throughout Canada must have licenses to do business. In the past this has been demanded only of dealers doing business from Fort William west to the Pacific. The new order-in-council brings the territory from Port Arthur to the Atlantic into line and in the future all grain dealers throughout the Dominion must be licensed by the Board of Grain Commissioners.

TRY TO SETTLE FERNIE STRIKE

Hon. W. Sloan Will Confer With Messrs. Armstrong and Wilson and With Mine Workers' Officials.

CALGARY, Sept. 23.—Another attempt will be made tomorrow by Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines for British Columbia, to settle the Fernie strike. A conference has been arranged between Hon. Wm. Sloan, Commissioner Armstrong and W. Wilson, manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Mine at Calgary. Messrs. Sloan and Armstrong, with President Biggs and Secretary Brown, the representatives of the executives of District No. 18, arrived here tonight.

There are two propositions to be submitted to Mr. Wilson. In case the first is refused the alternative will be presented. But neither Mr. Sloan nor President Biggs cared to make public just what these propositions would be. Mr. Sloan expressed anxiety to have the strike settled, as the coke situation is likely to become acute. Messrs. Biggs and Brown expressed appreciation of the way Mr. Sloan had met them in the dispute. They thought he was very fair, but on one point they differed. They believe he has the power to settle the strike by extending the time between shifts from four hours, as at present, to 16 hours.

They both said that unless a settlement was reached soon, drastic action would have to be taken, either in calling out the rest of the district, which would be harder on the public, as well as the men, or in calling off the firemen and pumpers and permitting the Crow's Nest Mine to be flooded.

KAISER EXPECTS ALSACE ATTACK

Address to Troops on Frontier Indicates His Apprehension —Undertakes to Repulse French and Americans.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 23.—"We will never let F enchmen or Americans through here," was the promise given Emperor William by his troops when he visited the Alsace-Lorraine front September 19 and 20, according to Karl Rosner, favorite press agent of the Kaiser, in a Sunday dispatch to The Lokal Anzeiger.

The purpose of the visit was to thank the troops for having bravely held out, and, according to a possibly significant remark by the Emperor's chronicler, "at the same time giving them inspiring words for the fresh fighting on the threshold of which we are perhaps standing on the southwest of the Empire."

The Emperor first visited the section between Mulhausen and Colmar, where "in sight of the Vosges front, on whose heights and slopes the German positions run, and within hearing of the dull roaring cannon fire, Emperor William, conducted by Field Marshal Albrecht, of Wurttemberg, the commander in chief of the army group, went from division to division, camp to camp and hospital to hospital."

"Here His Majesty," says Rosner, "was again told by his generals just as by a simple musketeer, that they will never let the enemy pass. The Emperor passed along the entire Lorraine front, but instead of visiting staffs, he called on small units, brigades, regiments and battalions. It is true that the 'hurrah' feeling at the commencement of the war has vanished, but everywhere one meets with the same unshakable and sure calmness which never for a moment doubts a victo ious resistance."

The correspondent reveals the fact that the brigade commanded by Prince Oscar, the Emperor's son, is stationed on this front. He says that Prince Oscar has returned to the field notwithstanding the after effect of his wounds.

FRENCH ADVANCE TO BANK OF OISE

Are Now Firmly Stationed on River Between Vendeuil and Travecy, South of St. Quentin—Confronted by Marshy Ground and Strong Defences of Enemy.

BRITISH TAKE STRONGHOLD THAT RESISTED FOR DAYS

Success Improves Position in Region of Epehy—Enemy Counter-Attack Partially Succeeds —Further Gains Are Made Northwest of St. Quentin and at Gavrelle.

PARIS, Sept. 23.—French forces fighting along the line south of St. Quentin have reached the Oise River between Vendeuil and Travecy, according to the official statement issued at the War Office tonight.

The text of the statement read:

"South of St. Quentin our troops have reached the Oise between Vendeuil and Travecy. There is nothing to report from the rest of the front."

MORE BOMBS DROPPED AT CONSTANTINOPLE

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Constantinople was bombed by the British air forces Friday and Saturday of last week, according to an official communication issued by the Admiralty tonight.

The text of the statement follows:

"Greeks co-operated in the bombing of Constantinople on Sept. 20-21 and dropped thousands of leaflets.

"A balloon, shot down in flames, set fire to three hangars, which were burned up."

ALLIES' TROOPS WORRY AUSTRIANS

French and British Make Effective Raids on Mountain Positions—Prisoners and Machine Guns Taken.

ROME, Sept. 23.—On the Asiago plateau on the Italian mountain front French troops in a local attack have destroyed and damaged the Austrian defensive system east of Mont Sisemol, says the War Office official announcement today. The French captured 100 prisoners and five machine guns in a raid north of the Asiago the British troops brough back prisoners.

The text of the statement follows:

"Artillery activity was intense at times along the Piave. There was a harassing fire at several points on the remainder of the front. In the Ledro valley we drove back an enemy patrol and captured an outpost.

"On the Asiago plateau the French carried out a brilliant local attack to the east of Mont Sisemol this morning. They penetrated deeply into the enemy lines, destroyed and damaged their defensive systems and inflicted losses on the garrison. One hundred prisoners were taken as well as five machine guns. A British party brought back prisoners captured in a daring raid into the hostile lines north of Asiago. Two hostile airplanes were brought down."

Influenze Epidemic

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 23.—Medical officers of the second naval district stated tonight that the influenza epidemic was nearing its end. Only 84 new cases were reported today, and more than 200 patients were discharged from the naval hospital. Since the epidemic started there have been 2,888 cases in the district and 61 deaths among nearly 22,000 officers and men.

WILL RELIEVE STARVING FOLK

Ten Millions in France and Belgium to Be Supplied Through Commission—Means Great Expenditure.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Ten million inhabitants of the German-occupied portions of France and Belgium will be supplied with food during the next twelve months by the commission for relief in Belgium, according to announcement tonight by Mr. Herbert C. Hover, chairman.

Carrying out this programme will mean an expenditure of approximately $280,000,000 supplied through the extension of credit to France and Belgium to cover purchases of foodstuffs in the United States.

Chairman Hoover states that 300,000 tons of shipping recently obtained from the Swedish Government have been placed at the disposal of the commission.

Foodstuffs will be purchased through the food administration. In supplying clothing, it is said, recourse must be had this year to secondhand garments, because of the shortage in cloth. Money gifts will be distributed with secular aid through the French, Belgian and Spanish Legations.

Vandeuil Captured

The text of the early statement reads:

"In the region of St. Quentin the French troops continued their advance yesterday evening. They penetrated the wood north of Ly-Fontaine capturing the fort and village of Vendeuil and pushed on to the Oise.

"French reconnoitring parties took prisoners north of the Aisne and in the Champagne in the direction of the Butte du Mesnil. German raids north of the Vesle and in the Vosges failed."

"North of the Aisne three counter-attacks by the Germans were broken to the north of Allemant, and we have held our lines securely. We have gained ground east of Sancy and have taken prisoners.

British Success

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The British have captured a German strong position northeast of Epehy, which was resisted for several days, according to Field Marshal Haig's report from headquarters tonight. The statement follows:

"By a successful local operation this morning northeast of Epehy we captured a German strong point which had been stubbornly defended for the last three days.

"North of this locality a hostile counter-attack in the morning succeeded in entering our positions at one point, where a party of the enemy is still holding out. Elsewhere the attack was repulsed."

Advance at Gavrelle

"The text of the statement reads:

"Successful minor operations were carried out by our troops yesterday and during the night at several points. In the afternoon English troops captured a German strong point in the neighborhood of Ronssoy-Bony road, which had held out stubbornly all day, taking 80 prisoners.

"Later in the afternoon a hostile counter-attack from the direction of Gillemont farm was repulsed with heavy losses by our rifle and machine gunfire.

"During the night other English troops made progress in the direction of Tombois farm after several hours' hard fighting and farther north captured a group of strongly-held trenches and strong points on the spur northwest of Vendhuile taking a number of prisoners. During the night also over 100 prisoners were captured by us in a successful local attack south of Villers-Guislain.

"East of Gavrelle, English troops made further progress on a front of about three-quarters of a mile, capturing sixty prisoners.

"Early last night the enemy attacked Berthaucourt under cover of a heavy artillery barrage and penetrated our line at one point. An immediate counter-attack by our troops completely re-established the position."

On Bank of Oise

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 23—(2:30 p.m.)—(By the Associated Press.)—The French now hold the left bank of the Oise for more than half the distance from La Fere to Moy.

General Debeney's troops captured the woods north of Ly-Fontaine last evening and his patrols went through Vendeuil to the Oise.

The Germans had avacuated Vendeuil under menace of being cornered there with their backs to the river by the French advancing toward the river in the region of Ly-Fontaine. The French about the same time reached the quarries just north of Travecy, which completed the conquest of the west bank of the Oise in that region.

Together with the formidable defences erected by the Germans around St. Quentin, General Debeney's forces have reached the low marshy country of the valley of the Oise, which presents enormous difficulties to any troops that might attempt a crossing north of La Fere.

Hard Fighting

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 23 (2 p.m.).—The continuous efforts of the enemy to dislodge the British from their positions about Epehy, which gravely threatens the Hindenburg line, have resulted in hard local fighting, with the odds in favor of the British. The British troops have clung tenaciously to their new defences, while the weary and weakened Germans keep desperately hammering at them.

The engagements reported along the remainder of the front have been of little consequence.

Ambassador Thierry Dead

MADRID, Sept. 23. — Joseph Thierry, the French Ambassador to Spain, died today. Joseph Thierry was Minister of Finance in the Ribot Cabinet and was appointed Ambassador to Spain in October, 1917.

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HOPES ROUMANIA WILL YET FIGHT

Queen Marie Looks Forward to Time When Army Will Be Revived—Looks to United States for Aid.

PARIS, Sept. 23.—Queen Marie, of Roumania is looking forward hopefully for that time to come when the Roumanian army can again take the field against the German oppressors of her little country. It is known that she will rally her army whenever the time seems favorable and the Entente Allies request it.

The Queen is thoroughly English in her thoughts and actions. She cannot rest content under the domination of Germany.

"You can tell the American people, whose sympathy and support I value so highly," said the Queen in a recent message from her, "that the desire of my soldiers to renew the combat is still strong. I hope that with the coming success of the Allies that desire may yet ripen into action and result finally in the complete victory of all the nations of the Entente.

"Roumania, the free people of the United States may be assured, will never remain the vassal of Germany. She desires to play an honorable and active part in the great struggle which the Allies are waging for the reign of right and law and for the liberation of the smaller nations. It is my fervent wish that an opportunity to again participate in the war may soon be given her.

"Germany for the moment has the country under its heel, but a people descended from the Romans and Spartans, and inheriting all the traits of courage and independence of their ancient forbears, will never willingly become the servants of the master of Potsdam. We need the helping hand of America and our other Allies to free us from our present position. Let not the great heart of the people of the United States forget us in our struggle.

COAL TROUBLES ARE NOT ENDED

Attempts to Reach Agreement in Fernie District So Far Fail—Question of Cars Adds Complications.

FERNIE, B.C., Sept. 23.—Since the abrupt rejection of the proposed strike settlement last Friday no further prospect of early resumption of work is apparent in the attitude of the Michel and Fernie miners. Those conducting affairs here assert that there will be no receding from the demand for adoption of the single shift.

The Morrissey, Fernie and Michel railway shops, which have been working throughout are expected to close down within a day or two. This company is subsidiary of the coal company, and the railway is that which is operating between this city and the Coal Creek mines.

Another important feature, which adds increasing seriousness to the strike situation, is that the Great Northern Railway traffic department is becoming insistent regarding the empties standing here since the strike began. There are more than one hundred here now, with others distributed along this branch. These cars are urgently required across the border. The larger percentage of them are box cars and unless a settlement is reached almost immediately these cars will be withdrawn. Once this transpires it will require a week or ten days before a renewal supply can be supplied.

SPANISH INFLUENZA AT EASTERN POINTS

QUEBEC, Sept. 23.—An epidemic of what is supposed to be Spanish influenza is raging at Victoriaville, Que., where the 300 students at the college are reported to be sick. The fact is that the college has been quarantined for the last week, all the scholars being gradually sent home after disinfection. So far two of the teaching brothers have died, Brother Donat and Brother Pierre. A scholar has also succumbed.

Morgue statistics today show that in the course of the last few days nine sailors have died on ships in the harbor of Quebec apparently from Spanish Influenza. The bodies are shipped to the homes of the men, mostly in the United States.

NIAGARA CAMP, Ont., Sept. 23.—The fifth death in the Polish infantry camp from influenza occurred this morning and three new cases were admitted to the hospital, making a total of 188 influenza sufferers.

C. N. R. COMPLETES LAST LINK IN LINE

MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—The C. N. R. inaugurated on Saturday the last link in the transcontinental line, when the section between Hawkesbury and Montreal was formally inspected by officers of the Railway Commission and declared ready for traffic.

The distance from Montreal to Ottawa by this new route is 112 miles. From the divisional yard at Cartierville to the Montreal terminals, a distance of 11 miles, electric locomotives will be used. The tunnel through Mount Royal, double-tracked, is three miles long. The grade of the new road is 6-10 of 1 per cent, from Montreal to Port Arthur, and one of the best in the world.

Y.M.C.A. Robbed

NIAGARA CAMP, Ont., Sept. 23.—The Canadian camp Y.M.C.A. was robbed of about $1,200 last night and it is believed that the robbery was committed by an organized gang of crooks who are in training here as soldiers and who are supposed to have been responsible for thefts from several canteens lately.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—The following are the Western men and officers in today's casualty list:

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Pte. J. Lloyd, Victoria.
Pte. O. B. Paulson, Field, B. C.
Pte. T. R. Broad, Summerland, B.C.

(Died of Wounds)

Lieut. W. D. Christie, Montreal.

(Wounded)

Pte. S. T. Shields, Victoria.
Pte. S. Brown, Vancouver.
Pte. A. R. Westlake, Vancouver.
Pte. E. Muckle, Vancouver.

Engineers

(Gassed)

Cpl. J. Rogers, Vancouver.

Mounted Rifles

(Killed in Action)

Cpl. J. Stanley, Victoria.

Wounded)

Pte. W. Brett, Lumby, B. C.

Artillery

(Gassed)

Sergt. C. C. Monat, Ganges, B. C.
Pte. G. B. Robson, Victoria.
Pte. F. P. Forsythe, Vancouver.
Pte. F. Redgrave, Victoria.

SUNDAY LIST

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Pte. C. O. Needham, Peachland, B. C.
Pte. A. Fowler, Vancouver.
Capt. F. W. Ott, Port Colborne, Ont.
Capt. H. W. McVeety, Lethbridge, Alta.
Pte. A. F. Watterhouse, Langford, P. O., Vancouver Island, B. C.
Lce.-Cpl. W. M. Cochrane, Vancouver.

(Died of Wounds)

Pte. S. Peterson, Alta Vista P. O., B. C.

(Prisoners of War)

Lieut. J. R. Selman, Toronto.
Capt. E. H. Simpson, Kentville, N. S.
Lieut. J. G. Murray, Belleville, Ont.
Pte. F. K. Ackroyd, Victoria.

(Ill)

Lieut. G. H. Strickland, Kitchener, Ont.

Artillery

(Died of Wounds)

Pte. L. R. Hill, Victoria.

(Gassed)

Lieut. M. G. Anderson, M. C., Ottawa.
Pte. W. Clarke, Vancouver.
Pte. W. N. Kinnenmount, Vancouver.

(Wounded)

Lieut. W. D. Christie, Montreal.
Major (Acting Lieut.-Col.) C. Y. Weaver, Edmonton.
Lieut. J. H. Auld, Guelph, Ont.
Lieut.-Col. G. R. Pearkes, V. C., Mount Tolmie, B. C.
Lieut. J. A. Proctor, Beaverton, Ont.
Capt. S. J. Hallet, Halifax, N. S.
Lieut. R. A. Cluff, Clinton, Ont.
Lieut. H. A. Hewitt, Ottawa.
Lieut. J. R. Henderson, M. M., Orillia, Ont.
Pte. W. J. Kincaid, Vancouver.

Engineers

(Wounded)

Lieut. J. A. Wood, M. C., Upper Melbourne, Que.
Pte. H. Hahu, North Vancouver.

(Ill)

Lieut. W. G. Tough, Toronto.

(Wounded)

Driver A. Riley, Victoria, B. C.
Pte. J. A. Hewat, Fernie, B. C.
Cpl. A. Miles, Vancouver.
Lieut. D. T. McNeill, Vancouver.

(Gassed)

Pte. R. L. Todd, Victoria, B. C.
Driver E. V. McIntyre, Victoria.

Mounted Rifles

(Wounded)

Lieut. C. G. Sessions, England.
Lieut. M. MacRae, Scotland.
Lieut. H. Wright, England.
Lieut. A. Young, Brandon, Man.
Lieut. J. A. Bethune, Toronto.
Capt. E. J. K. Norris, Toronto.
Lieut. F. I. Carpenter, Winona, Ont.

Cavalry

(Prisoners of War)

Lieut. W. H. N. Whitehead, Montreal.

Forestry Corps

(Ill)

Lieut. S. H. Ball, Montreal.

(Prisoner of War)

Lieut. W. A. Scott, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

B. C. ELECTRIC CO. MAKES PROPOSALS

VANCOUVER, Sept. 23.—The British Columbia Electric Company's letter of proposals upon which new franchise negotiations will proceed before the City Council, was delivered to the city at noon today.

The company's proposals include the right to continue collecting the six-cent fare; the right to collect three-cent fares from school children, and promise that the company is prepared to make announcement regarding the reduced lighting rates providing amicable agreement on the franchise can be effected, are features of the company's letter.

Bombs in Metz Region

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Machines of the British Independent Air Force dropped nearly 16 tons of bombs on German airdromes and on blast furnaces in the Metz region on Saturday night, it was officially announced today. The blast furnaces attacked were those at Hagendingen and Rombach. Four enemy airdromes were bombarded.

FIELD COMFORTS FOR CHRISTMAS

I.O.D.E. Special Committee Issues Reminder That Christmas Gift Time for the Soldiers Overseas Has Come.

Once again the I. O. D. E. Field Comforts Committee are thinking of Christmas gifts for the men at the front and are appealing to the various primary chapters and to all friends in Victoria to help them with donations both in money and in kind.

In order to insure them being in good time for Christmas, donations should be sent to the I. O. D. E. headquarters, 35 Arcade Building, on Monday, September 30, as the gifts will be packed up and dispatched during the course of that week.

There is a touch of home that appeals very strongly to the boys at the front when they receive a gift done up and sent forward from Victoria, and the many letters that the I. O. D. E. Field Comfort Committee receive thanking them for parcels shows how much the men themselves appreciate "that those at home are thinking of them." Socks are always needed, sleeveless sweaters, trench caps, half mitts with thumbs (not wristlets), writing tablets and envelopes, indelible pencils, soap, shaving soap, tooth paste, talcum powder, tooth brushes, boot laces, games, playing cards, tobacco, pipes and cigarettes are always welcome. Trench candles should be included, and small plum puddings, good fruit cakes, biscuits, and any little luxuries in the way of canned food, sardines, tinned peaches, apricots, pears, coffee and milk, cocoa and potted meats are very delightful in the way of a change from rations. Jam is very scarce in England this year, therefore, a tin of strawberry jam or grape fruit marmalade might be included in the list of those things which the men would appreciate but these must be sent in soldered tins, and all cakes, biscuits, etc., should be in tins, otherwise they will not arrive in an eatable condition. Maple sugar, gum and chocolate, or butter scotch in tins are welcomed. Chocolate is almost unobtainable now in both England and France and would prove a very welcome gift.

Miss Plummer, the Canadian Field Comforts Commissioner has made arrangements in England to be able to supply order parcels, which can be forwarded direct to individuals in camp hospital or the front, as wished. They range in price from 75 cents to $4.00, and information as to the contents of the parcels can be obtained from the Field Comforts Committee at headquarters, Arcade Building, where the names of those to receive the parcels and money for the same can be left. Miss Plummer also makes arrangements at Christmas that every single Canadian man at the front receives a present on Christmas Day and the Field Comforts Committee earnestly appeal for donations for this fund.

BELGIANS REPULSE ATTACKS BY ENEMY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The Belgian Legation received here today the following report of operations on the Belgian front during the past week:

"The past week has seen great activity on the part of the scouting and patrolling parties. Enemy attacks in the vicinity of Nieuport and Mercker, not only were unsuccessful, but cost the assailants a number of prisoners and men killed. Before Oudstuyvekenskerke some 15 of our men punished and put to flight a body of double their number.

"On the 18th at daybreak, the Germans by a violent assault on our new line conquered positions to the east of Merckem, gained a momentary footing at some points, but they were immediately driven out in a vigorous counter-attack which gained us a large number of prisoners.

"The artillery activity of last week has continued along the entire front.

"Our aviation force, despite the unfavorable weather, has co-operated usefully with the army, rendering notable service with machine gunfire during the fighting to the east of Merckem, September 18. One observation balloon was destroyed by a Belgian scouting plane this week."

ARE GIVEN REPLIES TO NOTES ON PEACE

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 23.—America's answer to Austria-Hungary's recent peace note and the speech of Premier Clemenceau of France on the same subject, have been, according to The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, posted on billboards and been communicated to the German people by the distribution of millions of pamphlets.

"No German man or woman who knows the contents and the significance of this declaration," the newspaper declares, "can doubt that peace is attainable only either through our victory or at the price of our utter destruction."

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 22.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, replying to greeting sent to him from a patriotic meeting in Juterbog, said:

"The first replies from the enemy camp to the Austrian peace note revealed our enemies' state of mind. In the face of this there can be only one watchword: 'German people, be hard.'"

POPE IS DEFENDED BY BISHOP FALLON

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 23.—In a vigorous sermon here yesterday Right Rev. M. F. Fallon, Bishop of London, recently returned from France and an interview with Pope Benedict at Rome, emphatically gave the lie to the charges that the Pope is throwing his weight against the Allies in this war.

"I know, and I want you to know, that any man, newspaper or any journal who says the Pope is not impartially holding the scales, speaks or writes what is fundamentally a lie. It has not a speck of truth in it," he declared. "I know such charges were being made before I left and I heard them in England. Such hypocrisy made me sick, and I said so."

He added that the Pope had children in all countries and was not afraid to tell them when they do wrong. Referring to the efforts being made to have the Pope expound or approve of the cause of the Allies in the face of their past attitude of insult and abuse toward him, he said: "Not a word was bad enough to use on Peter until we wanted to use him. I take second place to no man in supporting our cause, but I am not fool enough to ask a man I have been insulting for years to come and help me."

Socialist Leaders Arrested

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 23.—Heren, Hecker and Gubitz, prominent members of the Independent Socialist party of Germany, have been arrested, according to The Volkstimme, of Chemnitz, of Sunday.

AUSTRALIA'S PLANS FOR RETURNED MEN

SYDNEY, Sept. 23.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's)—The Australian Government has authorized the Minister of Lands to expend £100,000 sterling derived from loans for funds during the current financial year, to purchase small property sub-divisions for extensive cultivation in connection with the settlement of ex-soldiers.

The Minister proposes to make available 1,000 parcels of land, some wheat-growing and others with a view to banana cultivation.

KING GEORGE MEETS U. S. LABOR MISSION

LONDON, Sept. 23.—King George today received Mr. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and the other members of the American labor mission.

Mr. Gompers, who was first received alone, had a chat with the King on the subject of labor problems and the mission of the American labor leaders to England. Subsequently the King saw all the members of the mission together. Queen Mary joined them later.

Their Majesties engaged in conversation with the members of the mission for more than an hour, both expressing high appreciation of the attitude of labor toward the war and wishing the visitors a safe return home.

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Further Details of Fire—All the stores, saloons, shops and dwellings of Barkerville had been swept away, with the exception of the Hudson's Bay Co's warehouse, which, fortunately, was situated beyond reach of the flames. Subsequent news, it is hoped, would modify the extent of the disaster, but, with slight exception, the first reports have been confirmed. John T. Scott's saloon and Barnard's stables are the exceptions. By cutting the flume over Scott's saloon the building was saved, and $1,500 will cover the damage. Barnard's safe in the express office resisted the fire and a few hundred dollars therein was saved. Dally had just fitted up a new photographic gallery.

The Ruined City—We have received photographs—by Maynard—of Barkerville as it appeared before the conflagration.

Cariboo—There is so little doing in the mining line at present owing to the scarcity of water that it might almost be considered an act of justice to the country to give no report of the washups. Claims that have been paying well in the former part of the season are laid up for want of water. It is said by the oldest settlers on the creek that the drought this season is unprecedented, and it is very much feared that unless there is a fall of rain soon there will be no Fall mining, which will be a serious evil to the entire community. A few of the claims only were able to wash last week.

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SERBIANS SCORE MARKED SUCCESS

Drive Enemy Headlong and Cut Two Important Railway Lines—Bulgarians and Germans Retreat in Confusion.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Serbian troops have cut the main railway line between Uskub and Salonica and are on the western bank of the Vardar River, according to the Serbian official statement of Sunday.

West of the Vardar the Serbians have cut the railway line to Prilep, which is the main line of German communication in this region.

Serbian infantry units now are in the mountainous regions and advanced 25 miles in one day. The number of prisoners and the amount of war material captured increases daily.

The statement reads:

"Serbian troops in a victorious advance are forcing the German and Bulgarian reinforcements to retreat. The Serbian troops this morning (Sunday) reached the River Vardar and cut the main railway line between Uskub and Salonica.

"Our troops have crossed the Cernreka (the Drenska mountain range) and have cut the railway between Gradsko, southeast of Uskub, and Prilep, which is the main line of communication of the German army.

"All the surrounding enemy sectors are feeling the consequences of having their lines of communication cut. Our advance from September 15 up to today amounts to a total of 40 miles.

"Infantry units have now reached the highest part of the mountainous regions and advanced 25 miles in one day. The number of prisoners and the volume of war material is increasing continually."

Severe Blows

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Serbian and Allied troops in Central Macedonia have dealt the German and Bulgarian communication lines blows that are expected to bring about a complete readjustment of the enemy positions in the Macedonia theatre of operations. The important railroad lines from Uskub to Salonica and from Gradsko to Prilep have been severed and the enemy forces around Lake Doiran and north of Monastir are in danger of being outflanked and captured.

German and Bulgarian reinforcements thrown in to check the Serbian advance toward Uskub have been forced to join in the retreat of their comrades by the impetuous Serbs, who now have advanced 40 miles since September 15. Prisoners captured from the enemy are being added to as the progress northward continues, and the quantity of war material also is increasing.

The salient driven into the Bulgarian lines at Sokol has been widened until now the Allies are advancing on a front of nearly 50 miles, stretching from east of Monastir to the Vardar. When they reached the Vardar the Serbians were able to cut the railway running south toward Salonica, and the only communicating line of the Bulgarians in the region of Lake Doiran. On the western bank the Serbians have pushed to the highest point of the mountain region in the upper part of the Cerna bend and cut the railway from Gradzko, southeast of Uskub, to Prilep, the base of the German army operating north and northeast of Monastir.

By cutting the railway lines the Serbs have placed two large enemy forces in great peril. The Bulgarians around Doiran might retire northeastward towards the mountains in Bulgaria or north along the Vardar. British and Greek troops are opposing them on the south. The Serbs could, however, by crossing in force to the east of the Vardar, cut off the best means of retreat.

Apparently the Germans around Prilep are in a worse position than the Bulgarians at Doiran. To retire northward would be to move over virtual cowpaths toward Uskub. The best roads lead east and west. To the east the retreat has been cut off, while to the west the roads run toward the border of Albania.

PARIS, Sept. 23.—The official report says:

"Eastern theatre: During the day of September 21 the French and Serbian armies have broken across the massif of Drachevisko. Serious resistance is being offered by Bulgarian rearguards, reinforced by German troops.

"Allied troops have progressed to the north of Vezari and Kavadar and reached the Vardar in the direction of Negotin and Demirkapu.

"The enemy has destroyed much property near Gradsko and in the region of Vardar and Lake Doiran, where he has burned railway stations, depots, munitions parks and aviation supplies. The number of prisoners and guns captured has been augmented. Serbian troops have taken one group of mountain artillery complete and one battery of 15's.

"Aviation forces continue to harass the retreating columns of the enemy. On the eastern side of the Cerna bend region the enemy has begun to retire, and allied troops have taken Orle and Chaniste.

"In the region north and northeast of the Dzena massif, French and Greek troops continue to progress with the Serbian armies."

British Troops Advance

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Between the Vardar River and Lake Doiran, on the eastern end of the Macedonian front, British troops have reached the line of Kara, Ogulara and Hamzali, and are advancing on Mrzenisi, on the West bank of the Vardar, according to an official statement issued this evening by the British War Office. As a result of the heavy pressure of the Entente Allied forces the enemy has evacuated the whole line from Doiran to a point west of the Vardar.

Italian Success

ROME, Sept. 23.—The official statement reads: "In Macedonia we are overcoming the resistance of covering parties and the difficulties of the terrain. On Saturday we continued the pursuit of the enemy, who is in retreat. At dawn, after an average advance of about 12 kilometres and the capture of 16 villages, we reached with the left wing and centre the line of Chairli-Dobrushovo-Musseba and carried at the right the strong point of Mount Bobishte. We took numerous prisoners."

Prisoners and Guns

LONDON, Sept. 23 (5:30 p.m.).—The Serbians have captured between 9,000 and 10,000 prisoners and 120 guns. The Evening Standard says it learns.

Near Bulgarian Frontier

PARIS, Sept. 23.—(Havas.)—Entente Allied cavalry yesterday was three miles from the Bulgarian frontier in the region of Strumitsa, according to news dispatches received here today from the Macedonian front. The 11th German division was reported to have been cut off from the main Bulgarian army and to be retreating in disorder.

The news dispatches say the 1st Bulgarian army, in the region of Monastir and Prilep has been cut off from communication with the 2nd army in the Doiran sector.

The Franco-Serbian troops are pursuing the Bulgarian army, which is in full retreat. The Entente Allies now command the mountain sector, from which they will be able to debouch in the plains.

BREACH IN LINE ALARMS ENEMY

Failure of Hindenburg Defences to Keep Allies Back Is Disconcerting—Canadians Active Along Canal.

WITH THE CANADIAN FORCES IN FRANCE, Sept. 23.—(By J. F. B. Livesay, Canadian Press Correspondent).—The week on the Canadian front has been one of active watchfulness, marked by continued patrols and raids on both sides of the Canal du Nord, which lends itself to this style of fighting. One post has been taken and retaken four times, and the operations have netted us a number of prisoners and a machine gun; even the German raids resulting in prisoners to us. Shelling has been continuous, gas projectiles predominating in the German bombardments. Aerial activity, both by plane and balloon, has been incessant. Several German planes and balloons have fallen to our pilots.

Yesterday a German balloon was cut loose by our artillery and drifted away at a great height. It is confirmed that the German pilots are using parachutes.

Our artillery has dominated the situation, frequently offsetting the German batteries and causing many fires, as well as destroying observation points and bridges, of which there are many in this region. There is an evident intention on the part of the enemy to hold the east side of the canal to the end, as one of the remaining strong lines in their possession.

The importance of the breach made in the Hindenburg Line is commented on by a well known German critic as one of the disasters of the war and as being ominously significant. It not only embarrasses a large part of the defensive front, but proves that any line can be taken. There lies the hardest blow to German confidence. The result of the war is now a matter of men rather than defences, and in that case the Allies feel no fear. In this type of warfare the casualties are light. The morale of the enemy is certainly on the downward grade, the continued assaults of the Allies making themselves felt in every part of the front.

VICTORIA OFFICERS WIN DECORATIONS

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Particulars are gazetted of deeds for which a bar to the Military Cross has been awarded.

Capt. Franklin J. Gary, Victoria, carried out a successful raid, causing 50 casualties and capturing 10 prisoners.

Capt. William N. Maclean, Vancouver, led his company with the greatest skill, under heavy fire to the objective, which was gained.

Capt. James Scroggie, Victoria, led a successful raid and took several prisoners.

Lieut. C. H. Fitzroy, Olds, Alta., led a daylight patrol, bombed a post, causing four casualties.

Lieut. J. R. Hardy, Brandon, Man., entering a trench he was held up by a machine gun, which he captured, and getting separated, he put another machine gun post out of action.

Soldiers Have Influenza

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 23.—About 500 American soldiers arrived at an Atlantic port yesterday suffering from Spanish influenza and were removed to hospitals ashore for treatment.

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TURKISH ARMIES ARE ELIMINATED

General Allenby, by Master Stroke, Smashes Enemy Force—Takes 25,000 Prisoners and 260 Guns.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—4 p.m.—Twenty-five thousand Turkish prisoners and 260 guns have been counted up to yesterday evening by General Allenby's forces pushing northward through Palestine, the War Office reported today.

The War Office announcement says:

"The Seventh and Eighth Turkish Armies have virtually ceased to exist. The entire transport of these two armies was captured by the British."

Seizure by the British of the crossings of the Jordan at Jisr-ed-Dameer on Sunday morning shut the last avenue of escape to the Turks west of the Jordan.

Reports from the Palestine front this afternoon indicate that none of the Turkish force of at least 40,000 men trapped by the British through the seizure of the last of the passages of the Jordan can possibly get away.

Entire Force Trapped

Virtually the entire Turkish force is or will be accounted for in killed, wounded or prisoners. Hundreds of stragglers are being found wandering about in the mountainous country aimlessly, without a leader or a purpose.

The Turks had seven divisions south of Nazareth and west of the Jordan, but the exact total cannot be determined, owing to the weakness of the Turkish divisions, the different units varying. The total of 25,000 prisoners reported, however, is believed to be far less than the final count will show, as at last reports prisoners were still being brought in.

The clean-up effected by General Allenby, which is pointed to here as the quickest and most complete of the entire year, is counted as having definitely deprived the Turks of Palestine. In addition, besides the personnel of their army, the defeat has cost them an immense amount of war material.

So far as known, the Turks on this front had only four airplanes, and these four have been captured.

Caught by Cavalry

Dealing with the offensive in Palestine, the War Office reported last night:

"By 9 o'clock on Saturday night on our left wing the infantry about Birefur had reached the line Beitdejan-Samaria-Birefur, shepherding the enemy on the west of the Jerusalem-Nablus road into the arms of our cavalry operating southward from Jenin and Beisan.

"Other enemy columns vainly attempted to escape into the Jordan valley in the direction of Jisr-ed-Dameer, which still is held by us. These columns suffered severely from our aircraft, which constantly harassed them with bombs and machine guns, firing from low altitudes.

"In the vicinity of Lake Tiberias our cavalry detachments hold Nazareth and the rail and road passages over the Jordan at Jisr-ed-Dameer.

"Already 18,000 prisoners have been captured and 120 guns collected."

Resistance Collapses

The text of an earlier statement follows:

"By 8 a.m. on September 20 the enemy resistance had collapsed everywhere save on the Turkish left in the Jordan Valley.

"Our left wing, having swung around to the east, had reached the line of Bidieth, Bakah and Messiud Junction, and was astride the railway and roads conserving at Nablus.

"Our right wing, advancing through difficult country against considerable resistance had reached the line of Khan-Jibeit, 1½ miles north of El Mugheir and Es-Sawieh, and was facing north astride the Jerusalem-Nablus road.

"On the north our cavalry, traversing the field of Armaggedon, had occupied Nazareth, Afule and Beisan, and were collecting the disorganized masses of enemy troops and transport as they arrived from the south.

"All avenues of escape open to the enemy, except the fords across the Jordan between Beisan and Jisr-ed-Dameer, were thus closed.

"East of the Jordan Arab forces of the King of the Hedjaz had effected numerous demolitions of the railways radiating from Deraa, several important bridges, including one in the Yurmak Valley, having been destroyed.

"Several days must elapse before correct figures of captures will be available, but already more than 18,000 prisoners, 120 guns, large quantities of both horses and mechanical transports, four airplanes, many locomotives and much rolling stock have been counted.

"Very severe losses have been inflicted on the masses of Turkish troops retreating over the different roads by our air services.

"A German airplane, later ascertained to have been carrying mail, landed in the midst of our troops at Afule, the pilot, who had believed the place still to be in Turkish hands, destroyed the machine and its contents before he could be secured."

LONDON, Sept. 23.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's, Ltd.)—The victory of General Allenby is hailed as a model in conception and execution. It is the most complete of any hitherto attained by the Allies in any theatre. General Allenby's consummate use of cavalry is especially praised by the military critics here. The immediate effect of the victory is the libration of the Holy Land, forit is believed that General Allenby will have little trouble in entirely clearing Northern Palestine and will be able to relieve his communication by establishing a sea base at Haifa, whence the railway runs to Damascus and Beisan. Thus the whole Turkish railway system in Southern Syria is controlled by the Anglo-French forces in Palestine. The Turkish disaster is bound to have the most profound reaction in Constantinople and Sofia and compromise the situation of the Turks in Persia and Caucasia.

The Daily Telegraph, which declares the existence of the Ottoman Empire is imperilled by one of the master strokes of the war, points out that General Allenby struck early, and has all the campaigning season before him.

The Morning Post says that a diplomatic effort is made to detach Turkey from the Central Powers.

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SHELLS FALLING IN METZ SUBURBS

PARIS, Sept. 23.—The Governor of Alsace-Lorraine visited Metz on Thursday last to inspect the damage caused by the long distance bombardment, says a Havas dispatch from Basel today. The Governor's purpose was also to visit the injured in the hospital, the message states.

A dispatch to the Associated Press on Saturday night emphasied the fact that there had been no bombardment of Metz, although the forts had been under fire, and a shell occasionally has fallen in the vicinity of the city.

THREE FATALITIES AMONG AVIATORS

HAMILTON, Ont., Sept. 23.—Flight Lieut. A. M. Fromme, of Regina, was killed in the lake off the Beamsville airdrome this morning while making a solo flight. His machine nose-dived and it is thought that death was caused by concussion when the machine hit the water.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 23.—Capt. Hammond, of the British Royal Flying Corps, and C. Kinder, of Greenfield, Ind., were instantly killed and Lieut. Roy Picketts, of the Speedway Aviation Field, Indianapolis, was seriously injured when an aeroplane in which they were returning to the field from a Liberty Loan trip to Greenfield went into a nose dive and fell 400 feet while they were preparing to make a landing at the Speedway at 7 o'clock last night.

Price of Newsprint

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—An announcement that he would make a new order setting the price of newsprint paper, which would be retroactive to July 1, was made by Commissioner R. A. Pringle, K. C., this morning when the adjourned newsprint inquiry was resumed before him. The commissioner also intimated that a separate price for the Fort Francis mills would be set and that this price might be as high as $80 a ton. The newspaper publishers were not represented at the sitting.

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SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS

Insufficient interest has been aroused in this community regarding the need for increased allowances for soldiers' dependents. In Vancouver the matter has been taken up with enthusiasm. A central committee is at work preparing a memorandum to be sent to the Government, and in Winnipeg, and other points of the Dominion, there have been definite campaigns to bring the question before the Federal authorities. The desirability of increases to the existing allowances has prevailed always since the cost of living commenced to mount. With growing prices it becomes more imperative every month. The surprising thing is that the Government, of its own initiative, did not take action long ago.

There is one point which all those who are seeking to make the lot of soldiers' dependents a happier one should keep in view. In the campaign for increased allowances there is a tendency to ask for a flat rate, whereas special attention should be paid to families where there are a number of children. Where increases are given—and they are necessary all round—there should be graded increases for children up to 16 years of age. We would like to see the different interests in this community take up the matter in a wholehearted way and fight the battle of the dependents, and keep pressing it upon the attention of the Government until such definite action is taken as will promote general satisfaction among all involved.

The Government is about to take over the provision of money for the Patriotic Aid Fund. In connection with its plans in this direction it should be prepared to make an announcement of what it intends doing to make the total of each dependent's allowances meet the cost of living. In all, or nearly all trades, wages are keeping pace with the rise in prices but the allowances granted to soldiers' dependents have only been raised very slightly since the opening months of the war. This condition of affairs is not to our credit. The remedy is belated enough as it is and if action is deferred until the next session of Parliament there may be suffering this Winter that the people will regret. It should be possible, under the War Measures Act, to provide whatever additional money is required to make increased allowances effective without any further delay.

THE JORDAN VICTORY

General Allenby has won a sweeping victory in Palestine in completely breaking down the resistance which opposed his further progress northwards. Throughout his campaign he has shown a precision and organising ability, coupled with such leadership, as stamp him as a great general. No Allied victory of the war has been as complete as that he has just achieved. His troops, advancing northwards, have almost reached the shores of the Lake of Tiberias. It does not seem as if their progress can be stayed, should it be decided to move on to Beirut and Damascus, nor is it clear the Turks, after the disorganization of their forces, will be prepared to offer him battle for long on the road to Aleppo, which is the final objective of the campaign. To this extent his victory is complete. There will be, of course, desultory opposition and guerrilla warfare, but the smashing blow he has delivered has taken the heart out of Turkish resistance.

British, French, Indian and Australian troops are engaged in the Palestine campaign. They have received at all times vital assistance from the Arab soldiers of the King of the Hedjaz, who have been a continual menace on the flank of the Turkish Army. The latest successes renew the possibility of a junction between the army of Palestine and that of Mesopotamia, a meeting which would complete Britain's task in Turkey-in-Asia, for it is hardly possible an advance on Constantinople is contemplated by the Asia Minor route. But, even if these optimistic results are not immediately attainable, General Allenby's latest victory has done much to free Palestine from the domination of the Sultan. For all the world there is a fascination in his campaign, for it is being carried out in a land of imperishable memories and one that has always been regarded as the providential home of the Jewish Race and the earthly centre of their ancient and venerable religion. The conquest of Palestine will be regarded as one of the great events of the history of Christendom. It has provided to the scattered Jewish people a prospect of returning to their ancient home as free people to establish a new order there based upon the ideals of righteousness and justice. Britain is determined this aim will be accomplished. She herself will be one of a guardian nations who will assume guardianship over the land during the process of restitution.

The historical importance of what is transpiring in Palestine is of high moment. It may produce an effect on the duration of the war, for, with the Turks defeated and much of their territory wrested from them, they may sue for a separate peace. Germany will have difficulty in keeping them in leading chains unless she comes to their assistance in a military way on a large scale. More than once she promised to do so. On one occasion General Falkenhayn was deputed to organize an army to march on the British in Baghdad, but for some reason his venture has not matured. Germany has never been able to spare more than a division of troops at the most for operations in Turkey-in-Asia and now she is less able than ever to give her ally new assistance. With what is happening now the great pity is that the Allies did not maintain their hold on the Gallipoli Peninsula. The evacuation of that territory did much to impair British prestige. It is true all that was lost by the action has been more than regained by the capture of Baghdad and Jerusalem, but, by holding on at Gallipoli, the Turks could have been forced out of the war by now, for once the peninsula was taken the Allied fleets could have passed through the Dardanelles and Constantinople must have fallen.

What has been won from Turkey will mean the Balkan problem, that has perplexed Europe for so long, will be nearer solution. The voice of the Sublime Porte can no longer have the same sway in the counsels of the Near East. It is with the immediate effect of General Allenby's victory that we are most concerned. Should it lead to Turkey's elimination from the war Germany's plans for Oriental penetration will receive a severe setback and the effect of the desertion will be felt on the Western front. No doubt General Marshal, when the right moment comes, will strike again in Mesopotamia in an effort to reach Mosul and Aleppo, and by linking up his army with that of General Allenby's a barrier will have been thrown between the Turks and their erstwhile Arab subjects. There are many possibilities of an epoch-making character in the Mesopotamia and Palestine campaigns. Just now the one of most striking interest is the influence such a sweeping victory as that on the Jordan will exercise on the general fortunes of the war.

CIVIC FINANCES

Within a short time the City Comptroller will be prepared to make public the amount of tax arrears paid up since the Relief Act went into force. The sum is very considerable. The public will be very interested to learn what disposition is to be made of this fund, and this is a matter that should be fully considered by the Council before definite action is taken. All moneys collected on account of arrears on Local Improvement taxes will, of course, immediately be placed in the sinking funds of the different by-laws under which they have accrued. The point to be determined is the disposition the city intends making of the general taxation arrears collected, either through property owners having paid in full or availed themselves of the ten-year instalment plan under the Relief Act. In the first place the city should promptly meet its own indebtedness to the sinking fund, for the matter of greatest importance at this time is to rehabilitate credit. We feel sure that it will be the wish of every member of the Council that all the taxation arrears that have been collected should be applied to liquidate the shortage in the sinking fund. The city has enough money for current expenditure. Its object should be to restore its credit. If it is able to do this as a result of the manner in which delinquents have come forward under the Relief Act and with the aid of further arrears paid up on account of the forthcoming tax sale a splendid stroke of business will have been accomplished.

With credit restored by the end of this year the City Council should have no hesitation in preparing a by-law to put before the people to provide Victoria's share of the cost of a new harbor bridge. This is one of the most important civic problems of the day. Mr. Pickering, the manager of the Foundation Company, has made a strong plea for the construction of this bridge. Lord Shaughnessy says an agreement can be reached. During the forthcoming visits here of Federal Cabinet Ministers the question can be taken up with them, and through them the Dominion's aid can be secured. The whole matter should be one capable of a business-like solution provided what is proposed is arranged on business-like lines and subject to the opinion of experts. The argument for delay in the past has been straightened financial conditions. If the city adjusts its finances on the basis suggested, following the large amount collected in taxation arrears, there will be no difficulty in securing the money required for the city's part in the bridge construction. In fact we believe it could be raised by a local issue of bonds, but the desirability or otherwise of this is for the Council to decide. The main thing is to re-establish credit in such a way that there need be no hesitation about submitting the desired by-law to the people at next January's municipal election.

To Attend Duncan Fair—Mayor Todd will attend the dinner being held in Duncan on Thursday in connection with the Cowichan Fair. Premier Oliver and Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., will be among the guests.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Pay of Returned Soldiers

Sir,—I fear that anyone reading Mr. Yell's letter that appeared in your issue of the 21st inst. would form an entirely erroneous impression as to the pay and allowances of returned men undergoing treatment with the Invalided Soldiers' Commission.

Mr. Yell only mentions one and that the smallest out of four allowances paid to an I.C.S. patient.

A patient on admission for treatment signs an engagement form whereby he agrees to comply with the rules and regulations of the I.S.C. The conditions as to pay and allowances, etc., are fully explained, and the man is at liberty to sign on or not, as he sees fit.

Taking the case of an inpatient in Balfour referred to by Mr. Yell, and a married man for preference: The man is credited with his former rates of pay and allowances out of which he is paid $8 a month "tobacco money." His dependents get assigned pay, say, $20. In addition his dependents get separation allowance and an allowance in lieu of patriotic aid, so that an ex-private with a wife and two children would receive the following amounts:

Tobacco money	$ 8.00	
Assigned money	20.00	
		$28.00
Additional allowances:		
Separation allowance	$25.00	
Allowances in lieu of patriotic aid	26.00	
		$31.00
Total		$79.00

The balance, $5 a month, from the man's pay and allowances accrues to his credit to provide a small "nest egg" against the time when the man has to fend for himself in civilian life.

An outpatient gets 80c a day subsistence allowance in addition. When a man is discharged direct from C.E.F. to I.S.C. his $35 clothing allowance is credited to his account. The I.S.C. can now provide a man with a complete outfit of civilian clothes, the suits costing $16.50, and all necessary alterations being paid for by the Commission. The clothing is charged up against the man's account.

I have just completed arrangements whereby a man's credit balance can be invested in any Canadian War Loan, should he desire it.

A. D. MACDONALD,
Major.

Deputy Commandant, "J" Unit, Invalided Soldiers' Commission, Sept. 21, 1918, 503 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

"Victor Island"

Sir—The Canadians and their Allies are doing well at the front. I suggest, therefore, the name of "Victor Island" in place of Vancouver Isle; that is if this island is really to have a change of name.

E. L. BANCKS.

"Roccabella," Victoria, B. C., September 23, 1918.

DECIDE TO RESUME ST. JOHN CLASSES

Extreme Need for at Least 25,000 Women to Fill Gaps on Hospital Staffs, Indicates Value of Course.

Classes in connection with the St. John Ambulance Association will reopen for the Autumn and Winter seasons on Friday evening next, and ladies desiring to attend the lectures given by Dr. Patterson Denovan, are reminded to notify Mrs. Wallace Grime, organizing secretary, as soon as possible.

Canada and the United States are calling for the womanhood of the nation to train as nurses in the hospitals, where they not only prepare themselves for service abroad and at home at the end of their course, but at the same time equip themselves to earn their living in one of the noblest of professions, whilst also releasing the fully-trained nurses for service at the front and swelling the home army, which we must rely on as our second line of hospital defence.

To quote from the recent bulletin of the council of National Defence, Washington, U.S.: "There exists now an extreme need for at least 25,000 women of character, intelligence and education to fill the gaps in our hospital staffs caused by the calling of many thousands of skilled nurses to the fighting front."

The St. John Ambulance Association has for many years afforded women the opportunity of testing themselves for this vocation, and since the experience obtained by means of the first aid and home-nursing classes has proved not only a valuable stepping-stone, but also of much practical service, the opportunity afforded by these classes should not be neglected.

Two thousand women in Victoria have already availed themselves of these classes, many having gone overseas, assisted in V.A.D. and convalescent hospitals, or enlisted with one or other of the services.

CIVIL SERVICE SALARY QUESTION LOOMING UP

Increased Cost of Living Brings Present Scale Into Prominence—Some Departments Already Secure Advances.

With the cost of living mounting on every hand and wages in many occupations, especially the industrial ones, being increased, the question of salary increases for the civil service has of late been looming more strongly before the Provincial Government. While as yet no request for an increase has been received from the body of civil servants as such, demands have been received from some sections of the service, and, in a number of cases, have been granted.

Just what the attitude of the Government would be in case of a general demand from the civil service is doubtful, as the present financial position of the exchequer is such, it is stated, that the administration is not seeking to cross any bridges until it comes to them. But the fact that increases have been given in a considerable number of individual cases where application therefor has been made, and, in some departments, general increases have been made, would indicate that the principle of an increase being timely is recognized to a more or less definite degree.

The employees at the Essondale mental hospital were recently granted an increase which, in addition to the benefit of clothing, free rental, etc., made their lot a happier one, but, it is stated, they do not consider the increase is sufficient and they have so far not agreed to accept it. The employees of the printing department were recently granted conditions which resulted in added remuneration, and the Workmen's Compensation Board, a law unto itself, has approved of a 10 per cent increase in the wages of the employees in its service.

But the great mass of civil servants have not had their salaries increased, though many recent appointments to the staff came in at a considerably higher figure than that of those whose places they took.

It is hardly likely that any general change will be made until the next session, when the outlays for the coming fiscal year are brought down. Then, it is expected, the question of a higher level of pay for the civil service as a whole will be a subject of discussion.

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UNITARIANS MEET

Annual Business and Reports and Election of Officers.

On Friday night the Unitarians of the city met for their annual meeting. At 6:30 the members and friends gathered for supper. The attendance exceeded expectations. Every place was filled, and others had to be hastily improvised.

The meeting which followed was of unusual interest. Reports were presented from the various departments on the year's work. During the past twelve months lines of activity have been tested out, some have failed; the list of failures alone would be most depressing. But others have succeeded, and give promise of permanent usefulness.

An encouraging feature was the financial report subscriptions and donations during the year have considerably more than doubled. Offerings have held their own. A recent appeal has brought the regular monthly income to within a dollar or two of the estimated expenditure. With chronic deficits removed, the church will be free from crippling entanglements and will be able to give its energy to new enterprise.

The report of the Women's Alliance spoke of unwearied effort for the Red Cross and other forms of social enterprise. A programme was presented for the coming year combining social and educational features which would do honor to any organization.

Officers were elected for the coming term as follows:—President, Mr. C. E. Green; Vice-president, Mr. W. U. Rowlands; Secretary, Mr. F. N. E. Shakespeare; Treasurer, Mr. W. L. Llewellyn; Trustees, Mr. C. Grant, Mr. F. Rand and Mrs. Dwinnell.

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Whole Green Ginger, lb.	40c	French Vinegar Bottle	75c

MILITARY NOTES

Major M. V. Guire, G.S.O., M.D. No. 11, has been appointed to the committee of Military Education of the University of British Columbia, succeeding Major E. A. Seely-Smith, who during his term here as G.S.O. acted as General Staff representative. The appointment was provided for nearly two years ago by order dated November 10, 1916.

A provisional school of musketry will commence at Clover Point ranges on Monday, September 30.

From latest District Orders—N.C.O.'s and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who wish to be noted for record office, Siberian base, and have had training at the base in France or in the record office, London, should apply immediately to the A.A.G. administration, M.D. No. 11, Belmont House, Victoria.

From District Orders—It is notified for the information of all concerned that medical supplies for units of the Siberian Expeditionary Force during their period of mobilization in this district and until they leave for overseas will be obtained through the District Medical Stores, M.D. No. 11.

KILLED IN ACTION

LANGFORD LAKE, Sept. 23.—Word was received here today that Pte. A. F. Watterhouse was killed in action on September 8. Pte. Watterhouse was well known throughout this district and left for overseas about two years ago.

MOTHER INFORMED DEATH INSTANTANEOUS

Pte. F. T. Plows' Officer Writes the Relatives Here of Manner in Which Soldier "Went West"—Other Casualties.

PTE. F. F. PLOWS

Particulars of the manner in which Pte. F. T. Plows met his death on August 17 were received yesterday by Mrs. Plows, of 2589 Graham Street, who was visiting with friends on Saturna Island when the news came on August 23 that her son had been killed in action.

Capt. Lewis, his officer, stated in a very sympathetic letter to the mother that Pte. Plows was struck on the head by a German shell which landed in his trench. His death was instantaneous.

It was on January 22 last year that Pte. Plows left Victoria for Vancouver to join the 25th Cycle Corps under Lieut. Dorchester. On arriving in England he transferred to the C.M.R. but eventually reached France and the fighting line in January of this year with the 7th Battalion.

A native son of Victoria, he was twenty years of age, and received his education in the North Ward School. On leaving school he entered Wilson Bros.' store, and left there only to enlist.

A brother, Stewart Plows, joined the 67th Battalion in September, 1915, and left in March, 1916, with that unit. He is now attached to the 2nd Canadian Forestry Corps. His father has been twice ovtrseas. The first time he left here 1 May, 1915, with the 1st Canadian Pioneers. He was sent back to Canada because he was over the accepted age. However, later he went overseas a second time with the Army and Navy Veterans' Corps, and is still in England serving. Two brothers and a sister of the dead soldier are living in Vitcoria with the mother.

Sergt. N. Folbigg

Sergt. N. Folbigg, who left Victoria with the 10th Ammunition Column in February, 1916, has been wounded in the back and side, and is now in the 4th Canadian General Hospital, Basingstoke, England. He was wounded on August 7, after being in France for over two years. It was at Passchendaele Ridge last November that he distinguished himself by winning the Military Medal.

"Nim," as he was popularly known by his numerous friends in the city, was employed by the West End Grocery Company before he joined up. All who know him will wish him a speedy recovery.

Fought Three Years

Mr. and Mrs. Janes, of 1016 North Park Street, on Saturday learned of the death in action of their only son, Pte. Janes, who enlisted in the Kootenays over three years ago, and went overseas and into action in 1915. From that time up to the end he was almost continuously in the thick of the fighting, sharing in all the big actions in which his unit took part.

The father, a South African veteran, volunteered for service early in the present war, and for a time served in one of the overseas units mobilized here. On account of a physical disability which he carried from the South African war, however, he was finally to be honorably discharged, and for the last eight months has been in a seriously crippled condition. Automatically on his enlistment in the present war his South African pension ceased, and for some time the family has been dependent on the separation allowance from his son. This, of course, ceases with the death of Pte. Janes. The case, it is understood, has been referred to the Army and Navy Veterans for consideration.

NANAIMO OFFICER AGAIN DECORATED

MAJOR R. COLLISHAW, D.S.O.

NANAIMO, Sept. 23.—Word was received here today that Major R. Collishaw, of the Royal Air Force, of this city, formerly of the Royal Naval Air Force, has been gazetted with a bar to the D.S.O. Major Collishaw has destroyed 55 enemy planes and his latest award is for attacking a German airdrome, bombing the living quarters and downing a defending machine, and also attacking and destroying an albatross machine.

RECOMMENDED FOR MILITARY CROSS

Sergt. Eric Olson Dead of Wounds—Only 21 Years Old—Father in France, Brother in Service.

Word has been received by Mrs. C. Olson, 1060 Richmond Avenue, that her son, Sergt. Eric Olson, has succumbed to wounds received while serving with the artillery in France. He left his work as electrician in 1914 and joined the 5th Regiment, being employed in operating the searchlights at Esquimalt. In 1915 he went overseas with a draft of artillery and was in all the big fights, winning his way to sergeant through his ability as a leader. He had also been recommended for the Military Cross. Olson was only 21 years old when he died. He was educated in Winnipeg and Victoria and had many trophies as testimony to his ability as a marksman.

Mr. P. Olson, father of the dead boy, left here with the Western Scots, and is now in France. He would not hear of Eric's death until the telegram which was sent from here last night reached him.

Cpl. George Olson, brother of Sergt. Olson, is also an electrician and has been operating the searchlights at Esquimalt and owing to his ability the authorities would not allow him to go overseas.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Major Raymond Collishaw, of the Royal Flying Corps, of Nanaimo, formerly of the Naval Air Service, is gazetted with a bar to the Distinguished Service Order. He has destroyed 55 enemy machines. His latest award is for attacking an enemy airdrome, bombing the living quarters and downing a defending machine, and also attacking and destroying an albatross machine.

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CONTEST CALLED OFF

Competition for Police Teams for Shaughnessy Shield Dropped Owing to Lack of Entries.

Word has been received by Deputy Chief Palmer, of the local Police Department, from Lieut.-Col. Birdwhistle, secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association, at Ottawa, that the contemplated provincial competition between police first aid teams for the Shaughnessy shield will not be held. Owing to lack of entries it has been found desirable to call off the contest this year.

For the past two months the local police team under the captaincy of Jaller Hall has been hard at work preparing for the contest, which was to be open to police teams from the various provinces, the Dominion to be divided into Eastern and Western sections. Each section of the five provinces was to compete for the Shaughnessy Shield, the winners in each section to meet in final competition for the Montizambert trophy, emplematic of the championship of Canada.

AVIATION JOURNAL MAKES APPEARANCE

The Cadet Wing Review Is Edited by N.C.O.'s, Cadets and Men of R.A.F. at Long Branch, Ont.

"Soldiers, more than other mortals, are victims of circumstance, and fortitude is a primal requisite."

This remarkably perspicacious remark appears in one of the editorials of the first number of "The Cadet Wing Review," which is edited entirely by the N.C.O.'s, cadets and men of the Royal Air Force at Cadet Wing, Long Branch, Ontario.

It is hardly a typical "debut" number. Crudities in the form and matter of the publication are notable by their absence, and so is the self-consciousness which oft-times marks the novitiate. As debutant the journal is not entirely modest, however, and remarks that "we feel that it would not be premature to say that we have started something." The reason for the feeling appears to be however, a reliance on the loyalty and co-operation of the constituency whom they serve rather than to the excellence of the editorial staff, which removes the occasion for any unkind criticism that the first-quoted remark might occasion if it stood unqualified. The existence of the paper is credited to the foresight of the R.A.F. commanding officer at Long Branch, Capt. H. E. Earl, a striking picture of whom appears on the first page.

Looking through this 24-page publication the lay reader must suddenly realize how very ignorant of aviation people and matters in Canada he is. There are numerous photographs showing big forces of R.A.F. men at work and play. Sports seem to be a big part of the latter, but it will be noticed also that there is a full page to theatre matters. In British Columbia the "inside" life of an aviation camp in Canada receives relatively small thought, compared, for instance, with the life of the infantrymen from this Province once they go into training camps in England. Yet the Long Branch camp has expanded to the point where it is to have a hostess house for camp visitors, under the direction of the Y.W.C.A. Everything points to a marvelously organized camp with many interesting personalities, events and apparatus, about which the boys' friends can undoubtedly best learn by subscribing to the "Cadet Wing Review."

INVESTIGATE MINING CONDITIONS IN WEST

Commissioner of Mines and Chief Mines Inspector of Ontario Here Studying Situation in British Columbia.

On a trip taken with the view to investigating mining conditions in the Western Provinces, Mr. T. Ernest Godson, Mining Commissioner for Ontario, accompanied by Mr. J. Sutherland, Chief Inspector of Mines for the same Province, arrived in the city yesterday morning and were callers at the Department of Mines.

Mr. Sutherland has spent a week at Anyox, where he went to study the underground workings. Mr. Godson is chiefly concerned in the judicial aspect of the mining regulations. While here disputes over mining properties are decided in the courts, in Ontario, he, as Commissioner, adjudicates between the parties at odds, an appeal from his decision to the Court of Appeal being open to the dissatisfied party.

Upholds Ontario Regulations

While admitting that he has not as yet been able to make a full study of British Columbia's mining regulations, Mr. Godson stated that so far as he could see the regulations of Ontario are the best in existence in the Dominion, are more elastic than the laws of other Provinces, and meet the situation there as far as possible. While in Winnipeg Mr. Godson made a study of the new regulations which are being drafted consequent upon the expected early handing over to that Province of the mineral lands now held by the Dominion. There, as elsewhere, throughout the country, he stated, there appears to be a steadily increasing volume of public sentiment in favor of the elimination of the existing system of issuing Crown grants of mineral properties to parties who comply with the requirements as to development, etc., and the inauguration of a system whereunder the Government retains perpetual ownership of their mineral lands, only granting leaseholds on liberal terms, with forfeiture if such terms are not lived up to.

Contrast in Terms

Some differences between the British Columbia and Ontario regulations were referred to by the Commissioner. There, before a claim can be recorded it must consist of a discovery of "valuable" mineral in place, as contrasted with the requirement here of "mineral in place." The Ontario definition is supposed to prevent what is known as blanketing a considerable section, but just how far it does so is a moot question. In Ontario, too, the Crown grant carries everything, including surface rights, and the system here of either work or payment on the part of the locator to cover the annual assessment duty does not exist there, where the actual work must be done by the locator, the alternative of payment not being permitted.

Mining Activity

At present, generally speaking, mining is active in Ontario, Commissioner Godson stated, especially the silver, copper, nickel and other metals, which have rapidly increased in values since the outbreak of war. But the gold-producing mines are affected similarly to those in British Columbia and elsewhere in Canada. The fact that while costs of operation have steadily mounted the while the value of the product has remained standard, has mitigated to a considerable extent against the gold mining industry.

Like other Provinces, Ontario since the outbreak of war has taken steps to protect the interests of men overseas on active service and those holding mining licences and interests have been given every protection pending their return home.

Hon. Mr. Ferguson, Minister of Lands and Mines for Ontario, takes a very active interest in the work of his department, Mr. Godson stated, and it was at his suggestion that the latter and Mr. Sutherland came West with a view to getting into touch with the methods in vogue here and in the other Western Provinces to the end thta the Ontario regulations may be made as satisfactory as possible.

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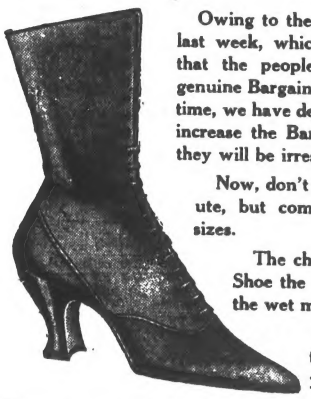
NEW ZEALANDERS ARE UNABLE TO SPEAK HERE

As a result of advices received yesterday morning by President John Cochrane, to the effect that Hon. W. F. Massey and Sir Joseph Ward, Prime Minister and Finance Minister of New Zealand, will be unable to speak here today, the executive of the Canadian Club is concentrating its attention on the luncheon Friday noon at which Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Council, will be the speaker.

The liner Niagara's sailing time was postponed to a sufficient extent to permit the New Zealanders to speak here, and everything seemed to point to a big luncheon today until the eleventh-hour receipt by Mr. Cochrane of a telegram from Mr. Massey's secretary. This stated that the party had found so much business awaiting them in Vancouver yesterday that they would be unable to get the night boat for Victoria. They expressed sincere regret in being thus deprived of the opportunity of addressing the club.

Continuing the "K" Boot Shop

SEMI-ANNUAL SHOE SALE



Owing to the increased Sales of Shoes this last week, which demonstrates clearly to us that the people of Victoria appreciate the genuine Bargains which we are offering at this time, we have decided to continue the sale and increase the Bargains to such an extent that they will be irresistible.

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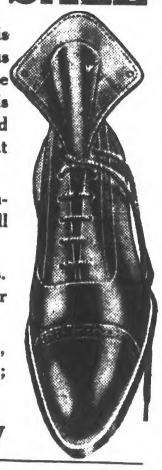

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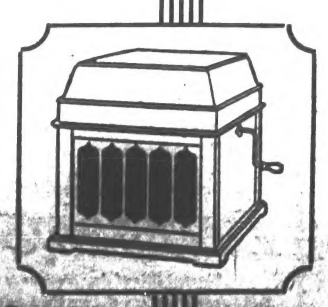

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Casaba Melons, per lb. .. 7¢
Honey Dew Melons, each 35c and ..... 45¢
Malaga and Tokay Grapes, 2 lbs. for ..... 35¢
Cooking Apples, 8 lbs. for ..... 25¢

Provision Department

Ontario Cheese at, per lb. ..... 29¢
Flake White, per lb. ..... 32¢
Peanut Butter, per lb. ..... 30¢
Selected Government Creamery Butter, per lb., 54c; 3 lbs. for $1.58
Pure Lard, per lb. ..... 37¢

Grocery Department

Robin Hood Porridge Oats, large drum ..... 29¢
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, per packet ..... 12¢
Saanich Brand Clam Nectar, large tin ..... 18¢
Blue Sea Brand Tuna Fish, per tin ..... 40¢
Clark's Potted Meats, per tin ..... 7¢
C. & B. Luca Oil—Pints, per bottle, 70c; ½-pints, per bottle ..... 38¢
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In spite of the Government's request that the driving of motor cars be refrained from on Sundays so that the gasoline supply may be conserved seems to have had, from all appearances, very little effect upon the motoring public. Those who were about the streets on Sunday noticed that the number of cars in operation appeared to be the same as usual. The garage men have done their part by refusing to sell gas on Sundays, but many citizens must have filled their gas tanks late Saturday night.

Mrs. Soltau, who was announced to speak on Tuesday evening at the First Presbyterian Church, will speak instead tomorrow evening, the date of her address having been postponed.

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By Rose O'Neill

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—The Plain Speaking Kewp.

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City and District in Brief

Hospital Auxiliary—This afternoon at 2:30 the Women's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will hold its first meeting since the Summer holidays. The meeting will be at the Nurses' Home.

Golf Club Meeting—The United Service Golf Club will hold its annual general meeting on Friday, September 27, in Room 405, Pemberton Building, for the purpose of electing officers and discussing important business.

Judgment Reserved—The action in the County Court between Baer and Anderson, which has been before Judge Lampman on several occasions during the past few months, was brought to a close this afternoon. Judgment was reserved.

Red Cross W.A.—The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary committee of the Red Cross to the Military Convalescent Hospitals will be held today at 10:45 a.m. at Room 214 Pemberton Building. A large attendance is hoped for.

To Inspect Waterworks—Mayor Todd will leave tomorrow in company with City Engineer F. M. Preston on a tour of inspection of the Sooke Lake Waterworks. Some expansion and repair work has been carried out during the Summer and it is now nearing completion.

Ministers Back Today—Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, who is at present on the Mainland, is expected back in his office this morning. Attorney-General Farris and Provincial Secretary MacLean also spent the past four or five days at Penticton, in attendance at the annual meeting of the B. C. Union of Municipalities, are also expected back today.

Was Not Looking for Gold — Mr. George Lawrence, the well-known prospector, 1028 View Street, denies a recently published statement that he had discovered gold in Cowichan district. Mr. Lawrence was not seeking gold in his recent trip up the Island, but was in quest of manganese, a deposit of which he discovered in the district some years ago.

Gravediggers' Wages—The City Council last night referred to City Solicitor Hannington a letter from the Civic Employees' Protective Association, declaring Messrs. E. Carlow and C. Hanbury entitled to retroactive pay as a result of the conciliation board's award. The matter was first taken up with the Streets Committee, which decided against the application.

Loose Door Causes Accident—Emil Peterson, an employee of the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., is in the St. Joseph's Hospital with a broken leg as the result of an accident in the freight yards of the E. & N. railway early yesterday morning. Peterson was endeavoring to open the sliding door of a freight car when it came off the rail at the top of the car and fell on him. He is being attended by Dr. Bryant and is reported to be doing well.

Meeting Adjourned—A meeting of the Joint Committee to deal with the demonstration to advocate an increase in the separation allowances of soldiers' dependents was held last night in Belmont House hall. Chairman Flumerfelt was absent on account of illness, and as through lack of proper notice there was a very scanty attendance it was decided to postpone the discussion of business until Thursday night. In the meantime Acting Secretary H. W. Hart will notify all the organizations concerned of the new date.

Hospital Shipment Received—Acknowledgment has just been received here of a shipment of socks by the No. 3 Canadian General Hospital, B.E.F. (McGill University). This shipment left Victoria on May 23 and opened in France by the above on August 18. This is a record when the distance covered is considered, and should set at rest reports as to the congestion of supplies in London. The shipment of supplies to the various hospitals, both in England and France, is now carried out in a most methodical manner, and no unnecessary accumulation is allowed at any point.

Premier Attended Function—Premier Oliver returned from the Mainland yesterday morning from a short trip which took him to his own farm, in the Delta district and during which, on Saturday night, he was the guest of the North Vancouver Board of Trade at a banquet. At that function he delivered an address outlining the present status of the P. G. E. Railway enterprise, pointing out that owing to lack of funds the Government is unable to promise early construction of the section between Whytecliffe and Squamish. The Premier spoke hopefully of the future of the road.

Street Sweeper Asks Reinstatement—Medical Health Officer A. G. Price, City Engineer Frank Preston and City Clerk W. J. Dowler were asked by the City Council last night to pass judgment on an application from Mr. J. N. Williams for reinstatement as a member of the city street-sweeping corps. Mr. Williams was recently laid out. He now claims that during his time of service with the city he was injured and that he waived claims to compensation when promised steady employment. He says that since being discharged his disability has prevented him from getting other work. The Council claims that if the case is actually as Mr. Williams says it is, he should be reinstated, but no trace has yet been found of the incident connected with the disablement of Mr. Williams.

Choral Society Rehearsal—Tonight, in St. John's Hall, Herald Street, between Douglas and Blanshard Streets, at 8 o'clock, the first rehearsal of the Choral Society will be held. Last season was a most successful one. Not only did the society reach a high standard in their concerts, but a debt with which it had long been struggling was removed. A large accession to the membership has been secured, necessitating the renting of St. John's Hall, which is particularly adapted for rehearsal purposes. Under the presidency of Mr. J. Douglas Macey, a former conductor of the Society, and with Mr. Gideon Hicks as conductor, together with a most enthusiastic committee, the continued success of this fine organisation of musical people is assured.

AMERICAN CITIZENS CALLED TO REGISTER

To American Citizens:

The American Consulate is in receipt of the following telegram from the Consul-General at Ottawa:

"All American male citizens in Canada between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, may register before an American Consul on or before September 28. American citizens who on September 12 were between ages 18 to 20, inclusive, and between 31 and 45, inclusive, may register any time within thirty days after September 12. Those so registered will thus become subject to the United States Selective Service Act and be classified by local boards in the United States. They will be exempted from Canadian Military Service, but will be required by the Canadian Government to report to register. In accordance with public notice in the newspaper press, when registering they should state the fact that they have been registered under the United States Selective Service Act. Americans who have not registered before September 29 on October 13, according to ages above indicated, become subject to the Canadian Military Service Act, and will be classified by Canadian tribunal the same as Canadian citizens, though without loss of nationality. Very limited classes of so-called diplomatic exemptions may be granted by the Consul-General at Ottawa under special regulations.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., September 23, 1918.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is falling over northern British Columbia and unsettled weather may extend to Vancouver Island and the lower Mainland. Rain is becoming general in the Prairie Provinces.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max
Victoria, B. C.	48	62
Vancouver	50	58
Kamloops	44	72
Barkerville	40	50
Prince Rupert	46	54
Atlin	45	52
Dawson, Y. T.	34	44
Calgary, Alta.	44	48
Winnipeg, Man.	38	58
Portland, Ore.	54	58
San Francisco, Cal.	56	
Port Arthur	42	54
Penticton	41	67
Nelson	54	64
Grand Forks	46	72
Cranbrook	48	70
Kaslo	53	65
New Hazelton	33	57

SUNDAY TEMPERATURE

Highest	56
Lowest	45
Average	52
Minimum on grass	46

Bright sunshine, 2 hrs., 24 min.; general state of weather, fair.

MONDAY TEMPERATURE

Highest	62
Lowest	48
Average	55
Minimum on grass	45

Bright sunshine, 5 hrs., 12 min.; general state of weather, fair.

Washing Won't Rid Head of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

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CLARK'S TOMATO SOUP 2 cans for	25c
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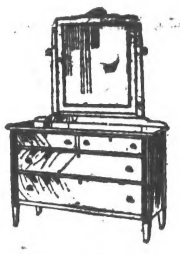

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Chinese Attache at Washington

PEKING, Sept. 23.—(By Associated Press)—General Han Liu Chun has been appointed Chinese military attache at Washington.

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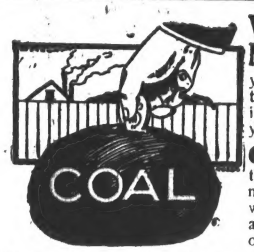

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SEMI-BUSINESS PROPERTY IS CUT

New Assessment Roll Gives Better Residential Sections Higher Rating—Reduction in Douglas Street Values.

Semi-business property gets the principal relief in the new valuation of the city brought in by the Assessment Commission. This commission, which is headed by ex-Alderman A. M. Bannerman and has Messrs. Arthur Coles and A. R. Wolfenden as its other members, reported to the City Council last night that it had completed its work of revising the assessment roll. The books are now being written up and will be signed by the commissioners and handed over at an early date.

Douglas Street property owners are the chief beneficiaries, and it is stated that the commission effected a 50 per cent cut in the assessments along that thoroughfare. The total assessment under the new schedule is $45,411,589, where it used to be $48,450,000. A large percentage of the reduction in the total is made up by the Douglas Street cut.

Specially Treat Pandora

In the new assessment roll Pandora, View and Johnson Streets are treated on an equality with one another as a general basis. Pandora Street, however, has received special treatment to some extent as a result of the heavy local improvement charges, and expropriation assessments have been cut almost in half, where only one-third was taken off in most other localities. The paving charges, speaking in a broad way, have been reduced to an average of $7 per foot. Previously, they ranged all the way from $15 to $40, with a few lower.

Store Street Values Cut

Assessments all through the territory bounded by Douglas and Store Streets and Queen's Avenue and Herald Street have been pared off in big pieces. As an illustration, there is one lot that was valued at $30,000 before the war. Now the assessment is set at $14,000. In last year's assessment roll the valuation was $17,500. All of this property has undergone a 10 per cent reduction each successive year since the outbreak of war. Down in the Store Street section assessments have been reduced largely because of the closing-down of the Rock Bay bridge, which has decreased the actual value of land for business purposes. Blanshard Street property has also been reduced.

Residential Sections Higher

Where in some districts the annual reductions were warranted and, in some cases, the commission found, further reductions were necessary, there were also some other localities where the 10 per cent off each year has appeared to be a little too much.

In an effort to equalize the burden throughout the city, the commission has increased the assessments on most of the better class dwelling houses, and the two big residential sections, Rockland Avenue and Fairfield, are given a higher rating in the new roll. James Bay values have not been changed a great deal; if the trend has been in any one direction, as a general rule it has been upwards. Foul Bay property has also gone up a little on the list.

Oakland Land Reduced

A reduction has been made in most of the Oakland area north of Hillside towards Mount Tolmie. Victoria West land is rated lower, and the same applies to Fernwood.

The report presented to the Council last night by the commission follows:

"The Assessment Commissioners are pleased to report that they have completed their work of revising the assessment roll. The books are now being written up and will be signed by the commissioners and handed over at an early date.

No Change in Improvement Values

"There being no levy for taxes on improvements and the necessity for completing the roll by a certain date being so urgent, no revision or alteration was made in the values of improvements, the assessments as made by the assessors for 1918 being allowed to stand. The commissioners have spared neither time nor labor in order to carry out the spirit of the act and have endeavored, so far as possible, to make an equitable assessment while maintaining values slightly above the sum named in the Relief Act as the minimum assessment for land values.

"The assessment is reduced from $48,500,000 to $45,411,589.

"In submitting this report we also take the liberty of making several recommendations:

"(1) That the Building Inspector make a revaluation of all the improvements in the city.

Better Facilities Needed

"(2) That before another assessment roll is required, a map on a much larger scale be prepared for use in the assessor's office. There are 18,580 parcels of land to be assessed, and it is quite apparent that these cannot adequately be shown on any map at present available.

"(3) That some better system of filing the different maps and plans of subdivisions be adopted.

"(4) That a new survey of all waterfront lots be made, as these lots in many instances have been enlarged by filling in the waterfront and the value of the lots much enhanced in this manner. No records of these changes, however, have been kept.

"(5) That a record be kept of all mains laid each year by the Gas Company and the Esquimalt Water Company, as both are subject to taxation.

"(6) That the assessors when preparing the next roll should personally view each parcel of land and when a lot or part lot in a block differs in value by its position or conformation (as, for instance, a lot may be several feet above or below the streets lines or may be particularly rocky), the assessors should take cognizance of these conditions and enter a statement of them in a book kept for this purpose for the guidance of future assessors.

"We wish to express our appreciation of the assistance given us at all times by Mr. William Northcott, Jr., whose services we found invaluable.

(Signed)

"A. N. BANNERMAN,
Chairman.
A. R. WOLFENDEN,
"ARTHUR COLES."

Council Shows Appreciation

"Most of these are very good suggestions," commented the Mayor, when the Council decided to table them for a week.

On motion of Ald. Cameron, seconded by Ald. Porter, the Council went on record as being fully appreciative of the services of the commissioners, doubly valued because of the fact that they had been rendered gratuitously.

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—The Government has declined to intervene in the death penalty passed on Joseph Neuccera, found guilty of murder. The man is to be hanged in Montreal on September 28.

PTE. CHAS. F. HILL

Word has been received by Miss Gertrude Devine that Pte. C. F. Hill was wounded in the head and leg on September 4 while serving with the 72nd Battalion, and has been admitted to the 56th General Hospital, Etaples. Pte. Hill went from Victoria about three or four months ago with a draft from the 2nd Depot Battalion, having come here from Seattle to join the Canadian forces. His home is in the United States, and two sisters are living in Baltimore.

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ALDERMEN TALK OF HOODOO CAR'S FUTURE

Council Decides Some Expenditure on Machine That Was Nearly Wrecked in Collision Will Be Worth While.

The car that figured conspicuously in the collision of a few weeks ago, when Fire Chief Davis narrowly escaped death by driving into a street car on Oak Bay Avenue, was dragged into the limelight again last night at the City Council meeting.

The Fire Wardens Committee brought in a recomendation that the $175 tender of Mr. H. Wilkerson for the big locomobile should not be accepted. The Council eventually adopted the recommendation, but not until several aldermen had expressed their views oh the subject.

Ald. Porter contended that the city could not hope to operate the car in its present condition on a satisfactory financial basis. The Government had been unable to do so even in the car's younger days with cheap gas.

"This is a serious matter," said Ald. Andros. "We are told that this car was bought by the city because its previous owner could not operate the thing at a profit. It cost us $650, and then Chief Davis, using it for a purpose that was not designated when we bought it, bumps into a street car while driving at 40 miles an hour and smashes it up. I should like to know what remains of the car before discussing what it is worth."

"It isn't in working order yet," said Ald. Porter. "It will be all right in a few days."

"You mean it is convalescing," suggested Ald. Andros.

Ald. Fullerton to Rescue

By this time Ald. Fullerton, chairman of the Fire Wardens' Committee, thought it would be a good thing to defend the recommendation.

"I suppose Ald. Andros is having his old joke, as usual," he began. "But Ald. Andros voted for buying the car in the first place, and I want to deny that the Government ever owned it. Let me also point out that the reason the Chief happened to be in the car when it collided with the street car was that his regular machine was getting two new tires at the time. I contend that if we spend $210 in repair work we could sell it at a good price. If you gave me $500, I would buy it at once and turn it into a tally-ho."

"This car seems to have been a hoodoo with us," remarked Ald. Walker.

"Even at that I think I could use it in your coal business," returned Ald. Fullerton.

OPENING EXERCISES AT THE GEORGE JAY SCHOOL

Principal H. Charlesworth Presided and Inspector May and Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick Addressed Gathering.

Speeches and songs and presentation of honor rolls marked the opening exercises at George Jay school on Friday, when fifty parents were present in addition to about 450 pupils in the big auditorium. The proceedings opened with "O Canada," following by a selection by the school orchestra.

The principal's prize for the top pupil in the entrance classes was won by Gladys Griffiths. Rev. Mr. Chadwick presented to Ruby Renouf the seven rolls of honor for seven consecutive years' perfect attendance Ivy Renouf and Clara Renouf were also mentioned for attendance record, the former having shown six consecutive years of perfect attendance, and the latter three.

The remaining items on the programme were a song by Miss Lily Christie and violin solo by Vernon Smith.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of Olena Brandson was held yesterday from the Thomson Funeral Chapel. Deceased was long a resident of this city and the services, conducted by Rev. William Stevenson, were attended by a very large gathering. Messrs. G. Thompson, Einar Brynjolfson, T. K. Anderson, A. Branson, J. H. A. Lundal and Peter Christianson were pallbearers. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred Sunday of Gwendoline May Agnes Bartlett, a native of Surrey, England, and a resident of this city for the past five years. She was a daughter of the late Robert George Bartlett, and is survived by her mother in this city, one sister in England, and a brother now on active service. The funeral arrangements are in the hands of the Sands Funeral Company and will take place Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence, 116 Menzies Street. Fifteen minutes later service will be conducted at the Church of Our Lord, Blanshard Street, by Rev. A. de B. Owen.

The funeral of Patrick Traynor took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. A. de B. Owen officiating. Included among those present at the services were a delegation from the Seamen's Union, and Mrs. Neroutsos and Mr. Wright Hill representing the Seamen's Institute. Messrs. F. Stephens, I. Thorne, W. Nellers, G. Swirzer, D. Champion and R. Coles were the pallbearers.

The death occurred on Friday of Thomas Alfred Warford Watling, at the age of thirty-six years. He was born in London, England, and had been for the past fifteen years a resident of this city, lately residing at 459 Connaught Street. He is survived here by one daughter and his father, and in London, England, by a sister. The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

The remains of John Henry White were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. The services left the B. C. Funeral chapel at three o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where Rev. William Boyd conducted the funeral service. Messrs. G. J. Bagshaw, D. Fisher, William Hick, William Appleby, C. Jones and J. H. Porter were pallbearers.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday night of Foster Thorn, who was brought to this city from Scarf suffering from injuries which necessitated the amputation of a leg. He died the same evening. The relatives of deceased are not known and funeral arrangements, which are in the hands of the Sands Funeral Company, will not be announced pending the possibility of getting into communication with them.

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A session of the Exchequer Court of Canada was held here yesterday, with Mr. Justice Audette on the bench, to try the case of Edward Coleman v. the King, the plaintiff claiming $5,000 damages as the result of an accident that occurred in 1914.

Mr. Coleman stated that he was employed by the Public Works Department of Canada in 1914 on No. 1 Drilling Plant, at that time working in the Inner Harbor. A heavy iron bracket fell from its place and injured his hand so severely that he had to go to a hospital. In the course of the following two years he had to undergo four operations, and eventually lost one of his fingers.

Judgment was reserved. The plaintiff was represented by Mr. J. P. Walls and Mr. R. C. Lowe, Mr. Ernest Miller representing the Crown.

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The means of strengthening the attraction which Victoria already possesses will be thoroughly discussed, and the principal proposition for consideration is the provision of one solid week of amusement for the special benefit of Winter tourists.

Tonight's meeting will be the outcome of an informal gathering held in the Empress Hotel September 12, at which Mayor Todd and representatives of the Board of Trade, Rotary Club, Retail Merchant's Association and the Victoria and Island Development Association were present. Mr. Frank Giolma, M.P.P., was then elected permanent chairman, with Mr. H. A. Dibble secretary.

Last year 7,000 tourists from the Middle West came to the Coast, and the majority went to California to spend the Winter. It is predicted on good authority that twice that many people will come this year, and the necessity for Victoria to put in a strong bid for their accommodation and business is recognized as doubly important.

Tonight's meeting, which will start at 8 o'clock, is open to the public, and everyone interested in the plan will be welcome at the Board of Trade Building.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

Mr. Harold B. Smith, Vancouver, is registered at the Westholme Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, Port Angeles, are stopping at the St. James Hotel.

Mr. T. E. Marshall, Vancouver, is stopping at the Metropolis Hotel.

Mr. W. Flanigan, Tacoma, is registered at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. Fred C. Harris, Seattle, is registered at the Fairfield Hotel.

Mr. F. Woolf, Vancouver, is staying at the Metropolis Hotel.

Mr. P. Ross, Detroit, is registered at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. W. H. Wright, Budmont, is staying at the Westholme Hotel.

Mr. Alex. Henderson, Nanaimo, is registered at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. P. McKay, Vancouver, is over on a business trip and during his stay in the city is a guest at the St. James Hotel.

Mr. E. E. Potts, Vancouver, is at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McAllister, Vancouver, are stopping at the Westholme Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Munroe, Vancouver, are at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. Geo. Dobson, Vancouver, is stopping at the Metropolis Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Whitelaw, Tacoma, are guests at the Fairfield Hotel.

Mr. F. H. Hill, Calgary, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Metropolis Hotel.

Mr. W. H. Shaw and family, Vancouver, are registered at the Westholme Hotel.

Mr. J. W. Armstrong, Vancouver, is at the St. James Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kennett and family, Duncan, are stopping at the King Edward Hotel.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Grover, who has been at the Dominion Hotel for the past few days as Miss Mosher's guest, returned to her home in Duncan yesterday.

A pleasant evening was spent last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yule, when a number of their friends assembled to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. On September 22, 1893, in the city of Ottawa, Mr. Charles Yule and Miss Sarah Stearns were united in marriage by Rev. Isaac Campbell, Ph.D. A sumptuous supper was partaken of by the company on Saturday evening, after which music and games were enjoyed. Before leaving, hearty good wishes were conveyed to the host and hostess. Many suitable souvenirs were left to mark the occasion.

Mrs. Mallandaine, of 560 Simcoe Street, will be at home today to all her friends.

Miss J. Sutherland has just returned from Seattle, where she has been visiting at the home of her fiance.

In the report of the tea given last Friday by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Comrades of the Great War the name of Mrs. Spouse, one of the most indefatigable workers in the interests of the organization, was unintentionally omitted. Both she and her daughter contributed a great deal to the success of the undertaking, particularly, it should be mentioned, in connection with the sale of tickets for the raffle which was conducted during the afternoon, and for which Mr. Spouse very generously contributed one of the prizes.

At the Playhouses

AMUSEMENTS TODAY

Stage

Pantages—Variety Revue for Blue Cross.

Screen

Variety—William S. Hart in "Shark Munroe."

Royal Victoria—Marguerite Clark in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Romano—Fannie Ward in "The Yellow Ticket."

Columbia—Harold Lockwood in "Broadway Bill."

Dominion—Dorothy Dalton in "The Kaiser's Shadow."

VARIETY THEATRE Appearing in what may safely be said to be the finest photoplay shown here in many months, William S. Hart, the Thomas H. Ince-Artcraft star, was a prime attraction in his newest photoplay, "Shark Monroe," at the Variety Theatre yesterday. In this picture, Mr. Hart portrays the role of "Shark" Monroe, the savage master of a sealing schooner, "The Gull," which sailed along the northwest coast.

It was a new character, as far as Mr. Hart was concerned, but he developed its various phases with splendid artistry, and the play achieved an instantaneous triumph. "Shark" Monroe is a remarkable character and the story by C. Gardiner Sullivan is a remarkably vivid and human document of the western seas. It is an epic of the ocean and the Northern snows and Mr. Hart realizes completely the popularity of this attractive theme.

The story is unfolded most skillfully and Mr. Hart, who also directed the picture, has given us some wonderful sea scenes, as well as some extraordinary scenes in the great white North.

ROYAL VICTORIA Appearing simultaneously in two roles, Marguerite Clark, the famous Paramount star, was seen with signal success in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," her latest starring vehicle, at the Royal Victoria Theatre yesterday. The picture, which is based upon Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's immortal story, proved satisfactory in every respect, a credit to all who appeared therein and a delight to the audience that witnessed it.

The picturiation of the famous novel was extremely faithful and it will serve as an educational factor to the masses in that it depicts exactly conditions existing in the South just before the Civil War when the shackles of slavery were removed from the black race. In this respect "Uncle Tom's Cabin" as a picture is even more satisfying than the novel.

Miss Clark was at her best in the portrayal of Eva, and as Topsy she supplied an antipodal characteriation which was artistic and delightfully refreshing.

ROMANO THEATRE The part of Anna Mirrel, the heroine of Pathe's screen version of A. H. Woods' sensational stage play, "The Yellow Ticket," which scored heavily on Broadway and throughout the country, is different from any role which Fannie Ward has ever played before. It is being shown at the Romano today and tomorrow only.

As Anne Mirrel, Fannie Ward appears in the most absorbing role of her career, which gives scope not only for unprecedented emotional acting, but also for many comedy touches. In making the production William Parke, the director, engaged the services of a Russian writer, an expert on the conditions depicted. The consequence is that Miss Ward's dress and makeup are perfect in every detail.

The dramatic story deals with the cruel manner in which the Okrahna or Secret Police take advantage of their position in dealing with attractive girls of the Jewish race.

DOMINION THEATRE "The Kaiser's Shadow," the latest picture with Dorothy Dalton, is the most thrilling spy story recently screened, and now being shown at the Dominion. The picture is an adaptation, or rather a screen version, of "The Triple Cross," originally appearing in The All Story Weekly. A genuine surprise is promised in the denouement of this feature. Mystery is the keynote of the production. Moreover, the entire story is ideally suited to the present time, as the picture is one of the most sensational exposes of the boche espionage methods. Dorothy Dalton in the exacting stellar role will be sure to win approval.

ROYAL VICTORIA TO PRESENT ALEXANDER

Manager Cliff Denham Has Arranged for a Week's Engagement of the Famous Mystic.

If you think you have had your appetite for the theatre fully satisfied and that there is nothing new under the sun, then soon you are to be disillusioned. For the appearance in Victoria of Alexander, "The Man Who Knows," is announced for the Royal Victoria, the mystic to remain here for an engagement of one week, opening on Monday, Sept. 30, with special matinee for the ladies only on Friday, and a general matinee Saturday.

Alexander is conceded by the scientists and delvers into the realm of the occult to be the greatest man in his particular line ever presenting a series of psychic demonstrations publicly, and the only man who has ever baffled numerous committees who have left no stone unturned in their efforts to explain in some comprehensive manner just how he performs his unusual mental feats. Just how it is done it seems is the secret of Alexander himself, and it apparently is the one thing that "The Man Who Knows" intends to keep locked securely within his own heart.

In the performance of his sleight of hand feats, during the slate writing and other tests and while answering questions down in the audience in the famed Simla Seance, Alexander in every instance lets it be thoroughly understood that he has no connection with spirits nor does he profess to the supernatural in any manner. Many critics have commented on the refreshing frankness of the mystic and claim that this modesty on his part is one of his most captivating cards.

It does keep one guessing to sit in an audience and see Alexander answer innumerable questions with gatling gun rapidity, giving each anxious interrogator a concise and comprehensive response to his or her query. Whether the question is written in English, Greek, Chinese, Russian, French or any other language makes not a particle of difference, nor does it matter in which form they are brought to the theatre, whether nailed between boards, sealed in a tin can, reposing between blocks of cement, it is all the same to Alexander. It is these sceptics the psychic loves to answer, for once convinced they carry the message of conviction to others.

This season Mr. Alexander has engaged especially for the temple scene Miss Lillian Marion, a prima donna soprano with an international reputation, whose presence and voice lend much to the artistic value of the production.

Consistent with the atmosphere of the Orient that permeates the Alexander attraction are the dances of the Far East as interpreted by the Nartel sisters, two winsome daughters of India, acknowledged as the foremost exponents of the dances of their native land. They are doing much to perpetuate the same and have a number of their own original creations, including "Tribute to Buddha," said to transcend any Oriental terpsichorean novelty previously attempted.

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A very stylish Dress, developed from a dark green silk of splendid quality. The model shows a roll collar and a wide girdle, which ties at the sides and which is trimmed with a pretty beaded design—**$25.00.**

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VIENNA, Sept. 23.—The official statement issued at the War Office today reads: "On Dosso Alto our storming troops made a surprise attack on a trench section defended by Czecho-Slovak legionaires yesterday. The greater part of the garrison suffered the fate they deserved. On the Albanian coast further Italian attacks were repulsed."

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 23.—The body of a colored sailor and a battered lifeboat have been washed ashore at a point on the coast east of here, according to word received by the Marine and Fisheries Department here today. It is believed that the boat is the missing one from the Portuguese steamer Leixoes, before reported torpedoed.

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The tuberclin test of cattle is for the purpose of determining whether or not an animal is suffering from tuberculosis. The test, when properly employed, while not absolutely infallible, has shown itself to be reliable in 98 per cent of cases in many thousands of tests in Europe, the United States, Canada and other countries. It is the only reliable means of determining whether or not an animal is tubercular unless the animal is very far gone with the disease or has only very recently become infected.

Tuberculin is a brown colored liquid obtained by growing bacillus tuberculosis in specially prepared beef broth. After the bacilli have grown in the broth for a sufficient length of time, they are killed by the application of heat. The broth is then filtered and condensed and a preservative is added. The product so obtained is tuberculin. This tuberculin has to be tested and established at a proper strength before being used. It is prepared under government supervision at Ottawa.

As a result of the growth of the bacilli in the broth there is produced in it a substance to which tubercular cattle, unless they are very far gone with the disease or only just recently infected, are very sensitive, whereas cattle that are not tubercular are not sensitive, writes Prof. D. H. Jones, of the Ontario Agricultural college, in the Canadian Countryman. This sensitiveness of tubercular cattle is shown by a temporary rise of their body temperature following a subcutaneous injection of a small quantity of the tuberculin.

In order to tell whether or not the temperature of an animal rises following an injection of tuberculin, it is necessary first of all to find out what is the normal temperature of the animal. In doing this it is necessary to have the cattle quiet in their stalls. If the cattle are feverish from any cause or have just calved, or are just about to calve, the test should not be made.

The temperature is taken by inserting a clinical thermometer in the anus or vulva, allowing it to stay there for two or three minutes, and then taking the reading. At least three temperatures of each cow should be taken at intervals of two hours before injecting the tuberculin.

The tuberculin is then injected beneath the loose skin near the shoulder by means of a hypodermic syringe.

After about eight or nine hours from the time of injection it is necessary to begin taking temperatures again. These should be taken about six times at intervals of two hours. If the animal is tubercular there will be a general rise of temperature of from two to five degrees above the highest temperature reached before the tuberculin was injected, then the temperature will gradually fall again to normal. If the animal is not tubercular the temperatures recorded after the injection of the tuberculin will be approximately the same as those recorded before the injection. The tuberculin has no effect either good or bad on cattle that are not tubercular.

Tuberculosis is a disease that is widely spread in all civilized countries. It is common in cattle, swine, birds and human beings. The disease is usually slow in developing, so that any animal may be infected for months or even years before showing any marked symptoms of the disease. There are three recognized strains of tubercle bacilli: the bovine, affecting most readily cattle and swine; the avian, affecting most readily birds, particularly domestic poultry, and the human, affecting most readily human beings. It was thought at one time that the bovine strain of the tubercle bacillus could not establish tuberculosis in human beings, and that the human strain could not affect cattle, and that the avian strain could not affect either cattle or man. It has since been demonstrated, however, that the bovine strain can and does readily establish the disease in human beings, particularly in the case of infants whose diet, of course, is mainly milk. It has been proven that a considerable percentage of tuberculosis in children is due to infection from milk that has been obtained from tubercular cattle. One reason then for having cattle tested for tuberculosis is that we may prevent infants from contracting the dread disease that causes so much misery in our midst. Any town or city that wishes to control its milk supply so far as tuberculosis is concerned, can demand that those who supply it with milk shall have their cattle tested under government supervision, and all tubercular animals excluded from the herds from which the milk is obtained. Any town or city wishing so to do should state its case to the veterinary director-general at Ottawa and he will take steps to see that the request is attended to.

Another reason why farmers should have their cattle tested is the financial loss which they suffer by having tubercular animals in their herds. As the disease is at first slow in development and does not induce sudden death like anthrax, black leg or hog cholera, the farmer does not realise the loss that he endures by having tuberculosis in his herd until one or more animals develop the disease in an advanced degree and die or are slaughtered when they are at once seen to be rotten with the disease. Such animals will have had the disease a long time without it being suspected, and will have been giving off in their milk, saliva and droppings, large numbers of tuberculosis bacilli. In this way the bacilli are spread around; the food, water and atmosphere in the stable get contaminated with them and other members of the herd contract the disease from these contaminated materials.

When the tubercle bacilli get lodged in the animal's body from contaminated food, water or atmosphere, they begin to multiply and produce a poison which acts locally, killing the tissues where they are located and causing the development of tubercles. These tubercles may develop in any part of the body where the bacilli get located. When they develop in the lungs the latter are gradually destroyed, the animal gets a chronic cough and large numbers of the bacilli are coughed up into the mouth and are either drooled out with saliva or are swallowed and then either passed out with the droppings or they set up further infection in the intestines. When there is tuberculosis of the intestines, the animal is likely to be affected with chronic scouring and so large numbers of the bacilli are thus thrown off. When tuberculosis gets established in the udder, the udder will become lumpy and large numbers of tubercle bacilli will be given off in the milk. When the disease has developed to such an extent in the animal's body as to show any of the foregoing conditions, other parts of the body, such as the heart, liver, stomach, lymph glands, uterus and peritoneum are most likely affected, and by this time the animal is very much of losing concern, either as a producer of milk or beef. But the loss to the farmer is not necessarily confined to this animal, for long before the disease has reached this extent the animal has been a source of infection for the rest of the herd, and in all probability a number of the herd have contracted the disease from it. The life of such cattle will be materially shortened, their milk flow will be reduced or their beef production lowered and the disease will spread from them to others in the herd before it is realized that they are affected.

The tuberculin test will indicate whether or not an animal is tubercular long before any clinical symptoms are visible, thus enabling one to deal with such an animal before it becomes a dangerous spreader of the disease.

When an animal is shown to be tubercular it shold not be allowed to mix with the rest of the herd. If the disease is in an advanced stage the animal should be slaughtered. The internal organs of such an animal may be badly tubercular, but the muscle meat scarcely affected, so that the value of the animal so far as butcher meat is concerned could be recovered. If the disease is not in an advanced stage, the animal should be separated from the rest of the herd and kept separate. Its milk should be pasteurized before use. After the cow calves, the calf should be at once removed and fed milk from healthy cows or its own mother's milk after pasteurization. Thus removing the tubercular cow from the rest of the herd and by removing the young calf from the tubercular mother and feeding it milk in which there are no living tubercle bacilli, the calf is prevented from gaining the disease unless, of course, it should gain it from some other source. It has been demonstrated again and again to be possible thus to gradually eradicate tuberculosis from a herd. Of course it means a little more work and the exercise of care, which may seem to be too much bother to some farmers, but we cannot get much good in this world without a reasonable amount of effort being put forth, and to have a herd of cattle which are known to be free from tuberculosis is most certainly worth the trouble to detect and remove the disease.

When cattle are purchased to add to the herd, it should be only when subject to the tuberculin test, as cattle may have every visible indication of good health and yet be tubercular, the disease not yet having developed to an advanced degree.

It is therefore strongly recommended that farmers:

1. Have their herds tested for tuberculosis with the tuberculin test.

2. That they slaughter the animals that have the disease in an advanced degree.

3. That they separate the cattle that react to the test from those which do not react.

4. That they remove the calves from tubercular mothers as soon as dropped and feed them on milk from healthy cows or on their mother's milk after it has been properly pasteurized, i.e., after it has been heated to 145 degrees Fahrenheit for half an hour.

5. That they apply the tuberculin test to every new purchase of cattle that are to be placed in the clean herd.

6. That the herd be tested with tuberculin annually.

The manufacture and supply of tuberculin is kept under the Dominion Government control. It is required that a veterinarian be employed by the farmer to make the test.

FEW OWNERS OF CARS SHOW PATRIOTISM

VANCOUVER, Sept. 23.—The appeal of the Dominion Government for owners of motor cars to save gasoline by keeping their autos in the garage on Sundays is not meeting with the whole-hearted response which was looked for. While a large number of car owners are patriotic enough to take the appeal in the right spirit, there seem to be many who have taken the attitude that the little gasoline they use is not worth saving.

The national needs are greater than ever, and it is by everyone doing his share that a vast quantity of the prized fluid will be conserved and devoted to war purposes. People who are observing the request of the Government are complaining of the actions of others who yesterday were out motoring as if there was not a war on. Gasoline is urgently needed, and unless the voluntary rationing is the success hoped for, there is little doubt that stringent regulations will be passed.

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LUMBERMEN TO ASK RELIEF OF GOVERNMENT

Deputation From Mainland Will Present Plea for Consideration to the Provincial Executive Council This Morning.

A deputation representing the lumber interests of the Province will wait upon the Provincial Executive Council this morning and press for some relief from the recent action of the Government in cancelling the provisions of the War Relief Act passed by the late administration, under which the lumber industry, along with other interests, was granted relief from payment of arrears of fees until a date six months after the termination of the war.

The action of the present Government in repealing the provisions of the War Relief Act as it applied to the lumber interests was taken for the reason that were the act allowed to remain effective the annual revenue of the Government would have been seriously prejudiced. The necessity of more revenue early confronted the ministers, and since the removal of the privileges granted to the lumbermen the receipts from that particular industry have been materially increased.

The deputation will urge that the Government should not continue to enforce payment of such fees under existing conditions, but grant them some relief until after the war is over. The deputation will be headed by Mr. A. F. Sutherland, chairman of the Lumbermen's Association.

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DISCUSS PROGRAMME FOR MR. ROWELL'S VISIT

Plans for entertaining Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Council, when he visits Victoria towards the end of the week, were considered yesterday morning at a meeting held at the Board of Trade Building. Ald. Sangster was in the chair, and among those present were Mayor Todd and representatives of the Board of Trade, Canadian Club, Rotary Club and other organizations. Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, who was to have been present, found it impossible at the last minute to leave the Parliament Buildings.

Mr. Rowell is expected to reach here Friday morning and will confer with Provincial Cabinet members prior to addressing the Canadian Club on "Canada as a Pacific Power: A Review of the Siberian Situation." He may also interview representatives of the Victoria Sealing Company in the morning also respecting some long-standing difficulty between that concern and the Dominion authorities. Starting at 2:30 the Minister will be taken on a motor tour of the city, including a visit to the shipyards.

In the evening Mr. Rowell will visit the big observatory, and on Saturday, if his pre-arranged scheduled does not interfere, he will go north to Duncan in company with Dr. S. F. Tolmie and other Victorians.

CRICKET SEASON TO CLOSE WITH SMOKER

Local Players Will Gather at Christ Church Schoolroom—Willows' Departure Causes Hurried Arrangements.

The Victoria and District Cricket Association will wind up the season at 8:30 o'clock on Thursday night with a smoking concert in the schoolroom of Christ Church Cathedral, at which the presentation of the trophies to the winning teams will take place.

The imminent departure of many of the players who made up the Willows team, winners of the Virtue Cup, has somewhat hastened the final celebration, but the executive hopes that there will be a large turnout of local cricketers and their friends for the final gathering of the year.

The trophies to be presented are the Virtue Cup for the first division, which goes to the Willows; the Payne Cup, won by the Copas & Young aggregation of the second division, and the Gillespie Junior Shield, which will be held for a year by the University School.

Medals will be presented to the members of the winning teams in the first division, and the holders of the batting and bowling averages in both first and second divisions will also receive prizes.

No arrangements have yet been made as to who shall present the silverware, but this will be settled in the course of today.

WEEK-END RESULTS IN OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Old Country football results.

London Combination

Brentford, 0; Chelsea, 0.
Clapton, 1; Queen's Park, 5.
Fulham, 1; Arsenal, 2.
Milwall, 0; Crytsal Palace, 2.
West Ham, 0; Tottenham, 1.

Midland Section

Barnsley, 2; Grimsby, 4.
Bradford, 2; Huddersfield, 2.
Coventry, 1; Bradford City, 2.
Hull, 0; Sheffield Wednesday, 0.
Leeds, 3; Birmingham, 1.
Leicester, 2; Lincoln, 0.
Notts Forest, 3; Rotherham, 3.
Sheffield United, 2; Notts County, 2.

Lancashire Section

Blackpool, 1; Burslem, 1.
Burnly, 2; Rochdale, 4.
Bury, 0; Manchester City, 1.
Liverpool, 8; Preston, 0.
Manchester United, 1; Blackburn, 0.
Southport, 0; Everton, 3.
Stockport, 2; Bolton, 2.
Stoke, 1; Oldham, 0.

Scottish League

Kilmarnock, 3; Airdrie, 1.
Ayr, 1; Morton, 5.
Dumbarton, 1; Hearts, 2.
St. Mirren, 3; Falkirk, 1.
Third Lanark, 1; Motherwell, 1.

Glasgow Cup

Rangers, 3; Queen's, 1.
Celtic, 3; Clyde, 1.

NO DECISION GIVEN

NEWARK, N.J., Sept. 23.—Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion, had a shade the better of Ted, "Kid" Lewis, welterweight champion, at the end of their eight-round bout here tonight. No decision was given by the referee.

TRIMS RECORD BY FRACTION

ALAMEDA, Cal., Sept. 23.—Frances Cowells trimmed one-fifth of a second off the Coast record Sunday in winning a one-mile national swimming race for women. Over a tidal water course of 110 yards she made the mile in 33 minutes and 3-5 seconds, as against the Coast record of 33 4-5, by Clare Galligan, in 1917. The American record is held by Clare Galligan, 31:19 3-5.

DELIGHTFUL FUNCTION AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Returned Soldier Patients From Resthaven, Esquimalt, and City Hospitals Guests of Sir Frank and Lady Barnard.

More than seventy returned soldiers from Resthaven, Esquimalt, and the Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals were the guests at Government House yesterday afternoon of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Barnard. The entertainment was arranged as the last of the Summer season's weekly outings as designed and directed by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Military Convalescent Hospitals, and will undoubtedly be long remembered by the veterans as one of the happiest of the many delightful events of the kind at which they have been present as the guests-in-chief during the year.

The proceedings were arranged to commence early in the afternoon in order that there should be time for carrying through the varied programme. It was very shortly after half past two that the first carloads of men began to arrive, Mrs. Raymur, as convener of the committee appointed for the purpose, having secured numbers of volunteers who lent their automobiles to convey the patients from Esquimalt and the two city hospitals. Sir Frank and Lady Barnard very kindly sent out to Resthaven two of the big Cameron & Calwell tallyhos, and to the forty patients who came in from there the hour's journey, with its continuously unfolding Autumn panorama, was a very great part of the day's pleasures.

All manner of outdoor games had been arranged for the diversion of the soldiers, bowls and tennis being particular favorites. As it was the first time that the Resthaven men had been entertained at Government House, there was a continuous procession of small groups through the grounds until all the beauties of the place had been explored and the treasures of the garden examined. Indoors there were billiards and cards, although both these became more popular after tea, an abundantly provided for repast, had been served out of doors.

The late part of the afternoon was reserved for the musical programme arranged by Mrs. R. H. Pooley, forming the climax in good things so generously provided by the charming hostess. Miss Dorothy Kirk opened the entertainment with two songs, "The Best Love of All", and "God Send You Back to Me," the latter an encore given in response to much applause. Miss Mamie Fraser and a chorus of ladies, all wearing Highland dress, were vociferously received in their song and dance turn, Miss Fraser singing and leading in the fine exposition of the Highland Fling which was given as the accompaniment to the number. There were two recalls at least before Mrs. MacDonald Fahey was announced to sing. Her numbers were great favorites, particularly well liked being "The Birthday Song" and "Comin' Through the Rye," although she gave a wonderful rendering of Rossini's "Una voce poco fa," an operatic selection. Mrs. W. B. Shaw dances more gracefully than ever, and the Welsh folk-dance, for which she wore the appropriate national ostume, with red petticoat, white apron and fichu, and tall hat, brought her spontaneous applause. The old-fashioned tune, "The Ashgrove," helped to give the right atmosphere. Mrs. D. B. McConnan's first song was Amy Woodford Finden's "Star of the Desert," followed as an encore by "'Tis You," both numbers being decidedly pleasing. Miss Mamie Fraser's quaint action song, "Jump, Jim Crow," was the remaining unmentioned number on the programme, and very shortly afterwards the entertainment came to a conclusion with the singing of the National Anthem.

Mrs. Gibson, it should be mentioned, contributed immeasurably to the success of the concert by her faultless playing of the accompaniments and necessary dance music.

A very nice little speech of thanks to Sir Frank and Lady Barnard was made at the conclusion of the entertainment by Sergt. Kendall, speaking on behalf of the patients of Resthaven and Esquimalt and the other hospitals. He called for three cheers and a tiger for the host and hostess, and for a few moments the great hall rang with the sound. After they took their seats in the cars waiting to convey them homewards again the men gave vent to another trio of cheers, while the few ladies gathered on the steps of Government House responded by "Three for the Returned Soldiers."

Matron Marsden and some of the nurses from Resthaven accompanied the men from that institution to town. Col. the Rev. G. H. Andrews, popularly known among the soldiers as well as the members of his own parish as "Padre," was another "military" guest of the afternoon, while little Daphne Pooley was one of the smallest of the helpers.

Last week the patients both from Resthaven and Esquimalt were similarly entertained by Mrs. Carmichael at her home at Oak Bay, these two outings being the last of the regular weekly ones furnished under the system adopted early in the Summer by the Ladies' Auxiliary. Some form of indoor entertainment will be devised at intervals for the ensuing Winter months.

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ERZBERGER TRIES PEACE OFFENSIVE

Leader of German Centrist Party Draws Up Scheme for League of Nations—Taken as Feeler for Peace.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 23.—A draft of a constitution for a league of nations, worked out in detail by Mathias Erzberger, clerical member of the German Reichstag, is published in The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin. It is taken from a book entitled "The League of Nations, the Way to Peace," which Erzberger soon will publish.

The first section of this constitution, dealing with the organization of such a league, says: "Any sovereign state can enter the league, which shall be considered to have been formed when the following Powers are among those who have announced adherence: Germany, Great Britain, France, United States and Russia."

The Hague would be the seat of the league, and there the international bureau would conduct its business. Each state, with the approval of its Parliament, would appoint one delegate. The international bureau would be controlled by a permanent administrative council, consisting of the representatives of the federated Powers, with the Dutch Foreign Minister as chairman.

Territories Protected

Dealing with fundamental laws, the second section says:

"The league shall guarantee the territorial possessions of each federated state as well as undisturbed possession of colonies." Each state would be independent in the conduct of its internal and foreign affairs within the limits of the league's constitution.

"States whose governments, with the consent of their peoples, declare their permanent neutralization would be recognized by all members of the league as permanently neutral and would enjoy the league's protection.

"All available means would be used against any federal state outside of the league which attacks a federal state or takes up arms without having applied to the arbitration court or awaited its judgment, or which takes up arms without having applied to the arbitration court or awaited its judgment, or which takes up arms instead of accepting its judgment.

"Members of the league would mutually undertake to cut down and steadily reduce their land, naval and aerial forces, according to a fixed standard to be agreed upon. They would further undertake not to use their forces for any other objects than the maintenance of internal order, defence of their country against attack, and for joint execution of the league's mandates.

"For the first decade after foundation of the league each state's surplus or raw materials would be divided with the other federal states according to a standard to be agreed upon. This would be respective of the imports of the year, the output and the special needs of individual states due to the war.

Freedom of Seas

"Members of the league would recognize freedom of the seas. Straits, canals and connecting seas, both banks of which are not in possession of the same federal state, would be internationalized and their fortifications retained, guarded by a command consisting of contingents from all the federated states and commanded in rotation every three years by a delegate of the states.

"Safety of private property on the high sea would be proclaimed and the naval prize law and blockade law abolished.

"Exercise of the right of blockade would be reserved to the league, and only to the league, for use against any state which violates the league's constitution and against any state not belonging to the league which takes up arms against the neutralized state. Ships of the federated states and their cargoes would be treated in each state like its own. Overseas cables would be controlled by a commission of the league.

"Members of the league would renounce the raising of troops in colonial territory. All states with colonies situated in Africa would be perpetually neutral states."

The third section, dealing with the league's executive department, provides that, in event of offences members will proceed against the violator of the constitution, first by severance of diplomatic relations, and second, complete isolation of the offender by closing frontiers to imports, exports, postal and railroad traffic, and third, in given circumstances by blockade. The same measures would be taken against any hostile menace of a federated state from a non-member. Should the offending state cross its frontiers with hostile intent against one or more members of the league, joint military and marine assistance would be given.

Erzberger invites criticism of his plan, as well as practical counter proposals.

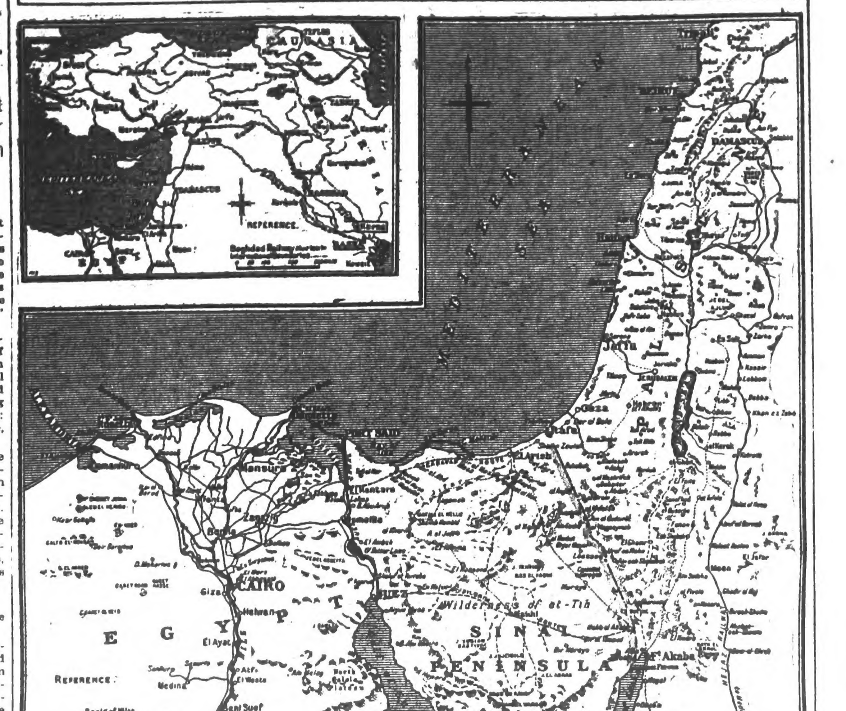
Regarded as Peace Feeler

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The article by Mathias Erzberger, on a league of nations, just published in Berlin is looked upon here as another move in the enemy's peace offensive.

"Herr Erzberger," says The Westminster Gazette, "is not a man whom we can trust, but his appearance as an official dove sent out from the Prussian ark is always interesting, if only as an indication of the mood of his masters."

The newspaper recalls that last year this Centrist leader represented himself as the author of the famous Reichstag resolutions, waiving annexations and indemnities, "which were thrown into the scrap heap at Brest-Litovsk and their associates scattered to the winds when the March offensive appeared to be developing favorably."

BRITISH NEARING LAKE OF TIBERIAS



General Allenby's troops in their victorious advance have passed Nazareth on their way northward.

TRAIN IS HELD UP BY SINGLE BANDIT

SEATTLE, Sept. 23—Registered mail valued at several thousand dollars was obtained by a lone bandit who held up the engine crew of Great Northern train 355 two miles south of Mukilteo, uncoupled a mail and baggage coach and then made his escape after compelling the engineer to haul him to Brown's Bay, near Meadowdale.

An all-night search of the woods in the vicinity, a scouring of all the roads and a patrol of the waterfront between Seattle and Everett failed to reveal any clew to the robber. Bloodhounds from the State Reformatory were put on the scent at an early hour this morning and a track leading into the woods was taken up. It is not known when the robber boarded the train. He appeared with drawn gun before the engine crew and forced them to stop the train. He then compelled the uncoupling of the mail and baggage car, during which he took two shots at Fireman R. N. Rayburn, who had thrown a hammer at him.

Two shots were also fired at Luther Moore, express messenger, and more shots were fired along the sides of the train as conductor and passengers appeared at the windows. With the two uncoupled cars, the bandit ordered engineer M. K. McLean, of Seattle, to move down the track one mile. The fireman and H. Lapham, in charge of the mail car, were taken along. When the cars were stopped again the robber gathered all the registered mail into a suitcase he carried. He then forced the crew to uncouple two cars from the engine. The robber then ordered a ride in the engine. He disappeared at Meadowdale. The engineer raced his engine to Edmonds, where he reported the hold-up. Police departments of Seattle and Everett are tonight scouring the roads between the cities by motorcycle and motor car, and police boats are beating along the shores of the Sound to find a trace of the robber, whose method of operations ranks with the most audacious of any known in the Northwest in recent years.

HEALTH OF TROOPS IS WELL CARED FOR

TOURS, France, Sept. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Major-General W. C. Gorgas, surgeon-general of the United States army, who is making a complete inspection of the medical corps of the American Expeditionary Forces, said today:

"I am very much pleased with the care and health of the troops. Their sanitary condition is good, the sick rate is low and the wounded are excellently cared for.

"From what I see," concluded the Surgeon-General, "so far as the medical department is concerned, I look forward to the troops getting through the Winter very satisfactorily."

A large bulk of the men in military hospitals are getting very much better professional care here than they would have at home, said General Gorgas.

General Gorgas cited as an example a man whose leg had been crushed in a logging camp, or a farmer's son shot accidentally, and pointed out that they would have had country practitioners treating them at irregular intervals, often with more or less long delays, while the troops in France have the most skilled surgeons and the foremost physicians attending them, with all appliances and conveniences as well as trained nurses.

OPPRESSED RACES PROTECT THEMSELVES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Leaders of the Czecho-Slovaks, the Jugo-Slavs and the Poles at conferences in Washington during the last two weeks have agreed upon a programme of aims of the oppressed peoples in Austria-Hungary, which has been laid before President Wilson. Creation of a central body of the Central European groups which will protect the interests of all of them was forecast by the announcement today of the result of the conference.

President Wilson was assured that not only had the oppressed nations within Austria-Hungary severally reached agreements for the forming of their own national aims but also had agreed to uphold the President and the American people in winning the war.

The President was told that Germany, realizing that unity of these peoples would be a blow to Teutonic power and aspirations, set her propagandists to work among the Poles in this country in the hope of creating a clash with other groups. This propaganda had failed the President was informed, and the Poles are unitedly behind the American Government.

BODY OF EX-CZAR PLACED IN CATHEDRAL

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 23.—Solemn ceremonies over the body of Nicholas Romanoff, former Emperor of Russia, have been held at Yekaterinburg by troops of the "People's Army," according to the Isvestia of Moscow. The body had been buried in a wood near where the Emperor was executed.

The work of exhumation was done in the presence of many representatives of the supreme ecclesiastical authorities of Western Siberia as well as delegates of the People's Army, Cossacks and Czecho-Slovaks. The body was placed in a zinc coffin, encased in Siberian cedar, and placed in the cathedral at Yekaterinburg under a guard of honor. It will be buried in a special sarcophagus at Omsk.

This is the second time that funeral services over the body of Nicholas Romanoff have been reported. One report stated that it had been taken to the deepest pit of a coal mine at Yekaterinburg and there destroyed.

No Women on Street Cars

CLEVELAND, Sept. 23.—Women shall not be conductors on Cleveland street cars on or after November 1, 1918, is the decision of Henry B. Diehlmann and Miss Margaret Russanowska, federal investigators, acting as special representatives of the Department of Labor, in a report to President Stanley of the Cleveland Railway Company, received today. The investigators found that the labor situation in Cleveland does not demand the employment of women because of the shortage of men.

Shingle Industry Hurt

VANCOUVER, Sept. 23.—On account of the United States embargo on all forest products shipped east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio River and also because of the high price of labor and high cost of material, Frank L. Nash, secretary of the B.C. Shingle Agency, predicts that not more than 25 per cent of British Columbia coast shingle mills will operate after October 1. Conditions will force the others to close down.

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—Transference of the various branches formerly composing the Inland Revenue Department has been practically completed. The gas and electric inspection branch, weights and measures branch and the adulteration of foods branch go to the Department of Trade and Commerce. The Excise Branch goes to the Department of Customs.

THE VICTORY CRAWL

A Story of the Tank at Home.

By Cicely Hamilton.

It was on the rolling sweep of a high French down that, a month or two back, I watched the tanks learning their job, making ready for their coming crawl to victory: that mingled triumph of dragonfly and toad, the powers of the earth earthy, assisted by the powers of the air.

In the rear of the line the powers of the earth were practising the feats of the battlefield on ground laid out for their manoeuvres; were displaying the clambering, the turning the lurching that should one day be turned to good account. I had seen tanks singly and even seen them crawl; but this was the first time I had met them in numbers and watched them drilling in a herd.

To speak by the book, it was the men aboard the monsters who were learning their job, the management and fighting of a tank; but when the men aboard are concealed in the mud-colored body, when the creature seemingly disports itself unguided, you credit the plunging, lurching entity with a mind and volition of its own.

Grotesque Gambols

For all its obvious resemblance to a toad, it is not an unpleasant personality; to my thinking the herd lumbered amiably enough on the field laid out for their gambols, and their individuality was less threatening than kindly grotesque. For the time being they exercised in peace and spat no venom of projectile; they perambulated solemnly hither and thither to accustom the crews to their pace and their antics and the warm confinement of the armor-plated, oily interior. Backwards and forwards, a dozen at a time, they met and plodded past and round each other; printing wide double tracks with their caterpillar wheels till the soil was a maze of crossed patterns.

The dissimilarity of their movements and behavior increased the animal resemblance, for while one would play quietly in a corner of the field, another would show off its paces by a journey from end to end—while a third and a fourth were climbing the bank at one side of the playground and turning to lumber down again. And the tank active was not the only tank on the scene—other dozens, quiescent, were ranged on the edge of the camp. Benevolently ugly and squatting in line, they looked on while their comrades drilled.

The boy lieutenant who showed off their tricks complained with some bitterness that the drill ground was in need of improvement; it was altogether too smooth and easy, was lacking in serviceable craters. But with the uninitiated, such as myself, the obstacles his charges crawled up, slid down and lurched over were sufficiently steep to amaze. And what was also amazing in a beast of such clumsy exterior was the gentleness of many of its movements; it would take an incline, artificial sharpened, with a mighty whirring internally; it would clamber up the slope with a sideway motion that seemed certain to end in loss of balance—till, gravity defied, it stood reared above the crest with its snout pointing upward to the sky. . . And then, at the moment you expected a thud, very quietly the snout descended and the beast was balanced on the level. No shock, no awkward lurch or jar—just a delicate adjustment of poise. And, in the same way, when he lumbered back to take the slope from the top; the body protruded till it overhung the edge, and then quietly altered its alignment to begin the downward crawl.

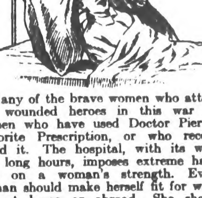
The Slower Variety

The whippets, the newer and nimbler tanklets, were not out on the course that day; it was only the heavier and slower variety that ambled and climbed for our benefit. But to eyes unaccustomed to the monster's movements even the heavier and slower variety gave an unexpected, if deceptive, impression of speed. For the first few minutes I judged the creatures to be proceeding at the pace of a man on the run, or rather trot, and I only realized how wide was my error when an instructor, walking backwards in front of a tank, conversed through the porthole with the crew. The beast did not slacken, and I held my breath a moment, but the man kept his distance without difficulty, whereby I knew that my sight had misled me and the pace was half of my guess.

The mistake, I saw, was due to watching the mechanism of the caterpillar wheels, which moves comparatively swiftly, and carries the eye along with it. But for pace we were referred to the newer whippet, with regret that it was not on parade. Judging by the fondness with which it was mentioned I gather that its achievements have surprised no soldier who wears the white badge on his sleeve.

In mercy, I conclude, to the beginner in tankcraft, not every monster had its crew concealed from sight; there were one or two among the herd whose men and mechanism were alike revealed by removal of the armor-plated sides. What the onlooker lost in illusion he gained in knowledge, and in sympathy, saw the tight-packed crew of some seven or eight, saw their manner of perching round the engine and the pilot guiding his charge. And reflected, further, on the atmosphere when all these things were bottled up—on the scent of humanity, explosive and oil, on the heat and the ear-splitting noise.

We left them still at it, the active dozen and their crews, crawling hither and thither on the high French down, with their motionless comrades watching them.



Many of the brave women who attend our wounded heroes in this war are women who have used Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, or who recommend it. The hospital, with its work and long hours, imposes extreme hardship on a woman's strength. Every woman should make herself fit for war's call at home or abroad. She should obtain a book called the "Medical Adviser," either at her nearest drug store or by sending 50 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce, Courtwright St., Bridgeburg, Ont., for this book which tells about Nursing, Bandaging, Anatomy, Physiology, Marriage.

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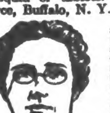

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ALLEGES HE HELPED TO KILL RASPUTIN

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 23.—Claiming to be one of five men who shot and killed Gregory Rasputin, the Russian monk, and "power behind the Russian throne," Dr. Stanislaus de Lazevert, formerly a colonel in the Russian army, arrived today on a British liner.

M. Lazevert said the other four assailants, all of whom are now dead, were Grand Duke Dimitri Pavlowski, another Grand Duke, whom he declined to name, M. Touchotone, captain of the guard, and M. Pourischkchoatch.

Dr. Lazevert, who said he came to America to see President Wilson in connection with the Siberian situation, declared he had not been permitted to tell his story in the past but added that he would tell it fully after his visit to Washington.

According to his statement, the monk, concerning whose slaying many stories have been told, was killed by the five men from Dr. Lazebert's automobile. The shooting took place just outside the palace of Grand Duke Pavlowski, he said.

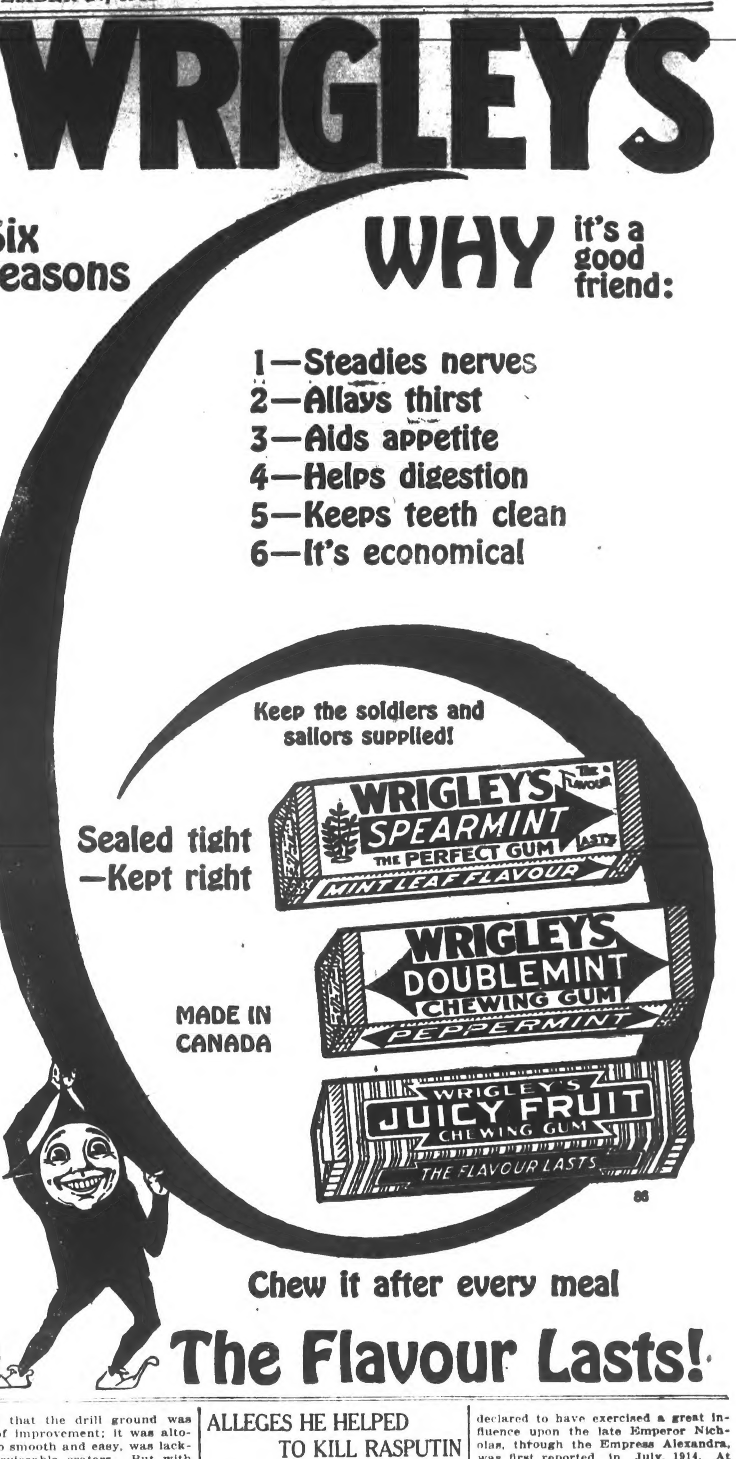
The shooting of Rasputin, who was declared to have exercised a great influence upon the late Emperor Nicholas, through the Empress Alexandra, was first reported in July, 1914. At that time it was said that a woman had stabbed him. A number of stories were circulated later as to the manner of the monk's death, in which the names of a number of aristocrats were involved.

A HAPPY HOME

A porch embowered with a vine,
A lawn with green grass carpeted;
Some roses blooming in a line,
Where violets their fragrance shed.
A lovely woman singing near—
A home of happiness is here.

Where nod the blossoms in the sun,
And robins pause to sing awhile,
And little children play and run
To greet their parents with a smile,
Love reigns in kindly hearts sincere—

A home of happiness is here.
Dear is contentment; wise are they
Who thankful hearted realize
Their sweetest blessings every day
Amid the warmth of tender ties.
Well may they have abundant cheer
While home and happiness are here.
—WILLIAM D. TOTTEN.



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ALLIES MAINTAIN ORDER IN NORTH

Intervene for Protection of Provisional Government at Archangel — Prevent Civil Strife in Rear of Army.

ARCHANGEL, Sept. 23.—As a result of an attempt to overthrow the Tschaikovsky government the Allied diplomatic and military chiefs assumed a temporary direction and established a protectorate in the region of the Allied front pending the adjustment of political disputes. This decision followed the arrest of M. Tschaikovsky and all but two members of his government early Thursday by a party of Conservative officers headed by Colonel Tchaplin, the Russian army commander who sought to establish a new regime.

M. Tchaikovsky and his ministers were taken on board a ship en route to the Belovetsk Monastery, from where they are being returned by order of the Allied ambassadors with the approval of Consul-General Poole. Meanwhile the Allied forces are patrolling the city assuring tranquility and a just settlement of all disputes. Following is the text of the proclamation, which is signed by the American, French, British and Italian ambassadors and Consul-General Poole.

"To the people of the Northern regions:

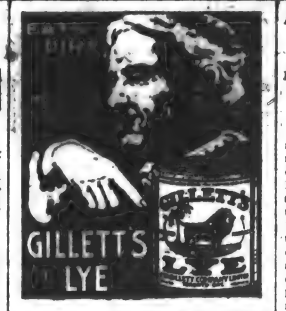
"The undersigned representatives of the Allied nations and the commanders-in-chief of their forces, seeing the confusion created in the minds of the people by proclamations by leaders of the opposing factions, have decided to prohibit the functioning for the present of the authors of the aforesaid proclamations. This course has been adopted in order to prevent civil strife in the rear of our combined armies, which are advancing against a common foe, and to avoid the almost equally deplorable calamity threatening the northern region with a widespread famine, for the relief of which we are bringing supplies from our countries.

"We have no intention, nor desire, to force upon the northern region any kind of government, or any officials not the choice of the majority of the people.

"Until the arrested ministers, who are now on their way back under the protection of the Allies, return to Archangel and until popular opinion can show who should continue to exercise their power in a constituted government, we will assure the continuation of public service, the absolute maintenance of order and will assure that the sovereign rights of every person will be respected and observed and that the daily life of the community will not be interrupted. Consequently, subject to our approval, the assistant heads of the ministers and chiefs of bureaus will continue to perform their duties. We trust that all good citizens will co-operate in the furthering of this well-meaning plan, the necessity for which should appeal to every patriotic Russian who wants national independence and reign of democratic liberty."

Archangel is generally tranquil, and the people are watching the American and other guards, apparently satisfied with the fairness of the Allies. M. Tschaikovsky and members of his cabinet, who were arrested, returned to Archangel today under Allied protection. They conferred with the Allied ambassadors in an effort to reach an adjustment satisfatcory to all.

Colonel Tchaplin, leader of the recent attempt to overthrow the provisional government headed by M. Tschaikovsky, in northern Russia, has resigned his post as commander of the Russian forces and has been succeeded by Colonel Ivanoff.



TRY MAGNESIA FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

It Neutralizes Stomach Acidity, Prevents Food Fermentation, Sour, Gassy Stomach and Acid Indigestion.

Doubtless if you are a sufferer from indigestion, you have already tried pepsin, bismuth, soda, charcoal, drugs and various digestive aids and you know these things will not cure your trouble—in some cases do not even give relief.

But before giving up hope and deciding you are a chronic dyspeptic just try the effect of a little bisurated magnesia—not the ordinary commercial carbonate, citrate, oxide or milk, but the pure bisurated magnesia which you can obtain from practically any druggist in either powdered or tablet form.

Take a teaspoonful of the powder or two compressed tablets with a little water after your next meal, and see what a difference this makes. It will instantly neutralize the dangerous, harmful acid in the stomach which now causes your food to ferment and sour, making gas, flatulence, heartburn and the bloated or heavy, lumpy feeling that seems to follow most everything you eat.

You will find that provided you take a little bisurated magnesia immediately after a meal, you can eat almost anything and enjoy it without any danger of pain or discomfort to follow and moreover, the continued use of the bisurated magnesia cannot injure the stomach in any way so long as there are any symptoms of acid indigestion.

PROMINENT OFFICERS OF WINNIPEG FALL

WINNIPEG, Sept. 23.—Two well-known Canadians, residents of Winnipeg, figure in the week-end casualty list. General Edward Code, son of A. B. Code, district inspector of inland revenue, and eldest grandson of E. L. Drewry, has been killed in action.

Lieut. Lamont Patterson, only son of Judge Patterson of the Manitoba courts, also has been killed in action.

Mr. Martin Egan, a former well-known Victoria newspaperman, is on the staff of General Pershing. Mr. Egan is civilian valuator for the American forces in France.

ADDITIONAL TURNS FOR BLUE CROSS

Programme Last Night at Pantages Carried Through by Finished Artists—Repeated Tonight

Although two additional turns were added at the last moment to the already abundant-seeming programme offered for the Blue Cross "Variety Revue at Pantages last night, so smartly were the numbers run off that the entertainment was over by 10:30. There were no hitches or between-act waits to mar the enjoyment of those who had given their patronage to the event, and for the thoroughly efficient manner in which the programme was organized and carried through all praise is due to Mr. Dick Lee and his associates. The entertainment is to be repeated tonight, and with the foregoing reassuring comment in mind it is hoped that a bumper house will be attracted to the final performance.

The turns referred to above were provided by Miss Bernice Ruddick, who gave a nymph dance which was enhanced in effect by the cleverly-operated colored lights, and Sergt. Gibson, a soldier from the Willows camp, who gave a capital exhibition of club swinging. Other numbers appeared as announced, and without exception won at least the reception which they were expected to have, while several proved to be even greater successes than at first anticipated. "Nearly Married," a thorough farcical sketch, produced the effect intended, sending the audience into peals of laughter. The finale was well carried through and the turn was given a "good hand."

Sergt. Matheson carried the house with him in his singing of patriotic songs, the words of which were thrown on the screen. "Pack All Your Troubles," "Three for Jack" and other numbers were very popular. Mr. T. Dooley and his chorus made a great hit in "Over the Top and the Best of Luck," while his small daughter, Lily, who was a member of his chorus in that number, sang independently elsewhere on the programme, "I'm Going to Follow the Boys," to which she gave naive charm and retired amid noisy applause. Mr. William Boyd contributed a very good item in his step-dancing turn; Miss Christie sang very sympathetically "Laddie," being joined in a clever duet dance afterward by Miss Jaffray. Harry Lauder was revived to memory by Mr. Jack Doble, a comedian of no mean ability, and Mr. George Menelaws, a general favorite, put every one of his songs "over." A dainty dancer and pretty singer, Miss Roma Johnson, added to the programme a very pleasing number.

The entertainment concluded with a big spectacular tableau. Last night being "Naval Night" on behalf of the Blue Cross, when the curtain went up at the last to disclose Britannia, it was to find the symbolic figure surrounded not only by all her Allies but with a naval guard for protection. The curtain dropped amid deafening applause, rolling up only when the National Anthem was sung. This feature was arranged by Commander Guy. Tonight, it may be anticipated, Britannia's guard will be the army, as tonight is Military night.

A fifteen minute interval between the first and second parts of the programme last night was pleasantly filled with numbers by the orchestra of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteers. Tonight, by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Angus, the 5th Regiment Band will play.

Among those present at the performance last night were Capt. E. H. Martin, R.N., C.M.G., commander of the Naval station, Esquimalt; Commander Nixon and officers of the Royal Naval College; members of the Navy League; Dr. Boak, Naval surgeon, and officers of the Blue Cross and S.P.C.A.

DRIVER ALFRED C. BELL

Who was killed in action September 2, while serving with the 11th Battery, C.F.A. A native of Worcester, England, he came to Victoria in 1911, and before enlisting with the 15th Brigade, 42nd Battery, with which he went overseas in May, 1916, was employed by Charles E. King, of Mount Tolmie. His mother, three brothers, and a wife and two small sons survive, the latter living at Cedar Hill Road, Mt. Tolmie.

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Mr. Riley is now about to start on another lecturing tour throughout the Prairie Provinces, and the chance was taken by the wideawake management of the Red Cross Stock Company to let the local public hear for themselves the able presentation of the attractions of their Province and the neighboring states which is being put before prospective homeseekers and tourists by the lecturer. The Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, the promoters of the tour, is the joint official publicity organization of British Columbia, Washington and Oregon, financed by the respective governments of these states. Mayor Todd is chairman and other local directors are Hon. John Hart, Mr. Joshua Kingham, Mr. J. L. Beckwith and Mr. Frank Higgins. Mr. Herbert Cuthbert is secretary, with headquarters at Seattle.

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Last night the Council received copies of documents setting forth the understanding reached in Vancouver between the city and the traction company.

"I think we should talk this matter over among ourselves early next week," suggested Mayor Todd.

"The earlier we start the better," remarked Ald. Porter.

In the meantime the aldermen are being furnished with copies of the Vancouver agreements.

Mrs. Lucy Chatworthy and Mr. Charles E. Billsborough were united in marriage on Saturday evening by Rev. W. L. MacRae. Mr. G. W. M. Thompson acted as best man, while Mrs. M. A. Leeming supported the bride. There were quite a number of friends present to witness the union of the two Victorians, who will take up their residence here.

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DEATHS

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The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 24th inst., at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

RALFS—On the 23rd inst., Andrew Henry Ralfs, two weeks' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Ralfs, of 1646 Ross Street.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, 25th inst., at 10:30 o'clock from the above residence. Rev. W. L. Clay will officiate. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

BARTLETT—On the 22nd inst., at her home, 116 Menzies Street, Gwendolyn May Agness Bartlett, aged 26 years, born in Surrey, England, and a resident of this city for the past five years. She was the youngest daughter of the late Robert George Bartlett, and leaves to mourn her loss, besides a mother in this city, one sister in England and one brother on active service.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, September 25, at 3:30, from the residence, and 15 minutes later services will be held at the Church of Our Lord, Humboldt Street, Rev. A. de B. Owen, officiating. Interment at Ross Bay.

WOOTTON—On September 23, 1918, at the residence, Eliza, widow of Henry Wootton, in her 92nd year. Born at Stoke-Newington, England.

The service will take place on Wednesday at Christ Church Cathedral at 4 o'clock. No flowers, by request.

IN MEMORIAM

In ever loving memory of my dearly loved son, Dvr. Gordon Ross Malcolm, who died at 42nd Casualty Clearing Station, Aubigny, France, September 23rd, 1917.

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WANTED small Jacket heater. Phone 6131.

WANTED—A mahogany writing desk; must be mahogany throughout and not veneered or faced; good price given for good article. Apply H. H., R.M.D. No. 1, Duncan, B.C.

WANTED—Large office safe; give dimensions and lowest cash price. Box 1396, Colonist.

WANTED—Bedroom furniture and carpet from private family. Box 1271 Colonist.

SCOTT BLOCK

WE are open to purchase your furniture; no quantity too large or small. If you are leaving town, call and see us; we will give you a square deal. We have a nice and varied line of household furniture. We would like you to call and go over our line of literature. We don't press you to buy. Geo. Stoney, 2621 Douglas St., Scott Block.

WANTED—Secondhand bath, wash basin and boiler; must be in good condition. Phone 3558R.

WANTED—A good gramophone and records; must be cheap for cash. Phone 5470L.

WANTED—Bungalow furniture; no dealers please. Box 409, Colonist.

WANTED—To purchase oat hay and straw. Apply 505 Sayward Bldg.

WANTED—Single end punching bag. Address Box 1218, Colonist.

WANTED—At once, furniture in small lots, or will purchase contents of 5 or 6-roomed house and pay cash. S. H. J. Mason, 1011, Hillside Ave. Phone 3170.

WANTED—Good second-hand cook stove; highest prices paid. Will buy good class furniture. Kerr's, 1826 Government St.

WE pay top prices for clothing, furniture, stoves, old teeth, and anything of value. Call anywhere, any time. Phone 2215.

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LOST AND FOUND

BARGAINS—Second-hand furniture, sideboards and chesterfields. 716 Yates. Phone 1879.

FOUND—Near the 25-Mile post, E. & N. Railway, a hunter's cartridge belt with rifle, shells and knife. Owner please call at 719 Esquimalt Road.

LOST—On Sunday night, between St. John's Church and Courtney St., a gold pendant with sapphires and pearls; valued as keepsake from husband overseas. Phone 128R.

LOST or stolen from 1118 Cook St., about four weeks ago, blue Persian cat, female. Finder returning same will be rewarded.

LOST—Between Fort Street and Cloverdale, 1:30 or thereabouts, Monday, seat of my automobile. Phone 2722.

LOST—Old fashioned gold brooch with blue enamel set with pearls. Phone 5938R. Reward.

LOST—Exemption badge No. 3238. C. Hanbury, 2652 Rose Street. Phone 3024L.

LOST—On Foul Bay Road or Chandler Ave., gentleman's fawn overcoat. Phone 2441. Reward.

LOST—Last week in city, envelope containing ladies' rings; reward. Metropolis Hotel, Room 210, Yates Street.

LOST—From Gorge, flat-bottomed boat. H. James, Dysart Road.

LOST—Returned button by returned soldier. Please return to 1162 View.

LOST—Thursday, on Fort Street, pair of eyeglasses, half lenses, in case. Please leave at Hibben's Book Store. Reward.

LOST—A child's tortoiseshell-rimmed spectacles in case, between Yates Street and St. Margaret's School. Phone 33.

FOUND—On Foul Bay Road, an overcoat. Owner apply at 1179 Newport Avenue.

LOST—From Blue Cross rooms, shaggy-haired dog with chain and collar attached. Please return to above.

LOST—On Sept. 5, between Bank and Government Sts., probably on the Willows car, a badge brooch, "B. C. Horse." Box 1257 Colonist. Reward.

LOST—Friday, Sept. 20, small black purse, containing one key. Return to Miss Ford. Box 1361 Colonist. Reward.

LOST—16-inch silver badge. Finder please return to Box 1281, Colonist.

LOST—On Sept. 13, a United States registration card in name of James Cormack. Finder please return to office of Sooke Harbor Fishing & Packing Co., Law Chambers, Victoria, and receive reward.

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New under the management of W. N. TOMPKINS

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PHONE 3293-O

THE HOTEL METROPOLIS

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Situated on Victoria's most prominent thoroughfare, a most admirable location, inasmuch as it is free from the noise of the street cars and heavy traffic and yet within half a block of the centre of Victoria's tramway system; convenient to clubs, theatres and shopping. You will find the Metropolis an ideal place to stay, where perfect comfort and service and an air of quiet refinement reign supreme. Commercial travellers will find our sample rooms are large and well lighted.

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CENTRALLY located; nicely furnished bright, airy rooms; first-class cafe in connection. Rates, 50c per night and up. Also a few housekeeping rooms. Special low rates for naval and military men. 619 Yates Street. Phone 2604-O.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR Rent—Nice little store or office, View Street, entrance to Arcade Building. The Griffith Co., Hibben-Bone Bldg.

GARAGE for rent, Dallas Avenue, James Bay; $5 month. Box 1141, Colonist.

MACGREGOR Block—Commodious office, ground floor, View Street; some office furniture if required. Rent moderate. Apply to D. Fraser, Colonist Office. Phone 11.

OFFICES with fireproof vaults to rent. Apply Board of Trade Building.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS
(Continued)

TO Rent—Large modern brick building with all fixtures, shelving and counters; steam-heated, on Main Street, in the city of Duncan, Vancouver Island; premises lately occupied as general store; only one other general store in the city; very moderate rent to responsible party. Apply Mutter & Duncan, Duncan, Vancouver Island.

WANT TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A piano for rent, or will store for the use of it; care guaranteed. Phone 1775R.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AT 826 Michigan Street, housekeeping rooms. Phone 1402R.

A BRIGHT room, with light housekeeping accommodation, modern.—510 Oswego Street, phone 4007L.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms in private house; no children. 1041 Fort St.

HOUSEKEEPING Rooms—Coal range, also gas, sink, phone. Apply 531 Simcoe.

HOUSEKEEPING Rooms—1024 Vancouver Street.

MODERN Cleaners—Suits cleaned, pressed, repaired, Union shop. We call and deliver. Phone 1887.

THREE unfurnished rooms for rent. Apply 1231 Pandora Ave.

FURNISHED ROOMS

BARGAINS — Second-hand furniture, music cabinets. 716 Yates. Phone 1879.

BRUNSWICK HOTEL, 50c night and up; $3.00 weekly and up; best location; no bar. Yates and Douglas. Phone 317.

COMFORTABLE bedrooms in modern house; furnace heat in Winter; all conveniences; close in; $8 month. 2107 Blanshard Street.

FOR rent, furnished room, with use of kitchen if required. 1137 Mason.

FURNISHED room to let, close to car. 1439 Mitchell St.

LARGE bedroom in nice house, facing park, near Parliament Buildings. Phone 2678R.

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NICELY furnished rooms. 2218 Quadra.

NICELY furnished suite three rooms; moderate rent. 2014 Fernwood Road.

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TWO furnished housekeeping rooms; every convenience; gas and cooking stove, $11 month. 865 Vancouver Street, near Fort, phone 3978L.

TO Let—Two unfurnished housekeeping rooms, also one furnished, close in. Phone 1951Y.

WELL furnished large bedroom for rent with board. 151 Government Street.

WESTERN HOTEL, near shipyards, under new management; rooms $1.50 per week and up, board if required. Phone 1278.

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS

WANTED—Furnished room with stove, near Esquimalt car line. Box 1445, Colonist.

ROOM AND BOARD

AT "CAHALAN," 326 Douglas St., select quiet boarding house, opposite Beacon Hill Park, near beach and car, terms moderate. Phone 4807L.

BOARD and room, pleasantly situated, a few minutes from sea and carline, spacious grounds, fruit and fowls, home cooking. Address 176 Lampson Street. Phone 2938R.

BOARD and room in a well-furnished house with all modern conveniences for two gentlemen friends or business married couple. Call at any hour, 635 Superior Street.

BELLEVUE, 1415 Esquimalt Road, near Yarrows shipbuilders—Rooms, $3 week; meals, 35c; meal tickets, $6; home cooking; close to car and beach. Phone 501R3.

FIRST-CLASS room and board, central; 926 Humboldt, phone 4837L.

FIRST-CLASS board and residence, good location; Winter home; well heated, large rooms; rates moderate. 641 Superior Street.

GOOD room and board; $9 per week. 1034 Burdett Ave.

ROOM with 2 meals a day, $27 per month; also small room with breakfast only, $11 per month, 10 minutes from post office, one block from car. Phone 1547L.

"THE ABERDEEN" — First-class board and residence; tennis court. 941 McClure Street. Phone 1018.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

LADY, English, desires home in private family in city, close in preferred, assistance given in light housework in return for part board and keep. Apply C. M., 849 Burdett Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

ROOM and partial board wanted, private family, near beach preferred, or housekeeping room. Box 1347 Colonist.

YOUNG man wishes to live with a family this Winter as paying guest; phone essential. Write Box 1157, Colonist.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS

AT LeRoy Apartments—Nice furnished three-roomed suites; reasonable rents; 503 Montreal.

CARLTON, furnished apartments, 711 Pandora; centrally located; also single housekeeping rooms. Apply Phone 5323.

FRESH cycle tires at Plimley's, 611 View.

LARGE apartment, modern, convenient. Apply Owen Apartments, 421 Vancouver Street.

MOUNT View Apartments, Bushby St., Fairfield, 3 rooms, with bathroom and pantry, $7 per month. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

THREE-ROOMED furnished suite. 2640 Work Street, phone 33991.

TWO good housekeeping rooms. 788 Hillside, near Douglas, apply after 5 p.m.

1125 QUADRA Street, 4-room flat, rent $18, also cosy living apartment, rent $8. Apply 1127 Quadra.

HOUSES TO RENT

BUNGALOW, James Bay, $25; house, Hillside, $15; bungalow, Burnside, $12; house, Fairfield, $30. Apply E. E. Heath, 1212 Douglas Street.

EIGHT-ROOMED modern house, sleeping porch, cement basement, wash tubs and furnace; close to car, rent $40 per month. The Griffith Co., Hibben Bone Bldg.

FIVE-ROOMED bungalow, with bath, toilet, hot and cold water, good garden lot; near carline; $12. United Financial Brokers, Limited, 113 Stobart-Pease Block.

FOR RENT—Houses, furnished and unfurnished. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street. Phone 4632.

GORGE Road—About 3 acres of land facing on the Gorge, with a 10-room dwelling, furnace, garage, beautiful grounds, fruit trees, boathouse, etc.

Cook Street, 9-roomed dwelling, close in and in good condition.

Oak Bay, 5-roomed cottage, can have very cheaply for fixing up.

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ST. Charles Street—8 rooms, modern, large garden, etc.	$125
Summit Avenue, 9 rooms, well furnished, modern	$105
Government Street—8 rooms, very well furnished	$80
Boundary Road—Shoal Bay, 7 rooms, modern	$55
Heywood Avenue—Facing park, 6 rooms, well furnished	$50
Head Street, Esquimalt—13 rooms, very modern and well furnished, hot water heating, 6 acres, garage, etc.	$125

Unfurnished

2318 Cook Street—7 rooms, modern, furnace, etc.	$25
617 Craigflower Road—6 rooms, modern	$15
2634 Work Street—5 rooms	$10
145 Wellington Avenue—6 rooms, very modern	$25
1110 North Park Street—6 rooms	$12.50
637 Pine St., Victoria West—6 rooms	$12.50
730 Princess Avenue—5 rooms, modern	$20

Apply
P. R. BROWN
1112 Broad Street   Phone 1076

TO Rent—3-roomed house, north end, close in; $7. Phone 2586L.

VULCANIZING AND REPAIRING

FEDERAL Tire Agency — A. McGavin, 1011 Blanshard Street. Phone 3869. Federal and Goodrich tires and vulcanizing.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

BUNGALOW or small house in Mt. Tolmie district or North Quadra St. Box 1329, Colonist.

I HAVE several clients waiting to rent houses. Charles F. Eagles, entrance Sayward Block. Phone 5118.

WANTED—Unfurnished house; must be modern, 7 or 8 rooms, with garage, state address; full particulars. Box 1366 Colonist.

WANTED—Unfurnished house, 6 to 8 rooms, with range; gentleman and wife only. Phone immediately 5840L.

WANTED to Rent—4 or 5 roomed cottage or bungalow; modern; near car. Box 33, Edmonds P. O., near New Westminster.

WANTED—October 1, 5-roomed cottage. Phone 1727R.

WANTED—TO rent small house and ground with fruit trees preferred, North Quadra or Lake Hill vicinity. Rent moderate. State full particulars. Box 1259 Colonist.

WANTED—By October 15 next an up-to-date house or bungalow of 7 or 8 rooms in good locality within about a mile and a half from City Hall. Permanent tenancy. Two in family. Write P. O. Box 421 or telephone 4219.

WANTED to Rent—Between 1st and 15th October, 4 or 5 roomed bungalow, Fairfield or James Bay preferred; would take lease for one year. Address Box 1417, Colonist.

WANTED—On or before November 1st, 7 or 8 roomed modern house, in good locality. Phone 2425L.

WANTED to Rent—house, ten minutes' walk Normal School. Box 1428, Colonist.

WANTED immediately, unfurnished house, locality James Bay preferred; state rent. Box 1434, Colonist.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES

WILMOT Place, 8-roomed modern dwelling, partly furnished, basement, furnace, etc. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 922 Government Street.

COMFORTABLE, furnished 6-roomed house to rent. 575 Dallas Road.

FROM Oct. 1 to March 31, elegantly furnished bungalow 2 bedrooms, breakfast, dining, drawing room, bathroom, kitchen, scullery, pantry and comfortable servants' quarters, large cement basement, hot water heating, an ideal home; very select neighborhood facing Beacon Hill Park; careful tenants, no children; $50 per month, or nearest offer. Box 1301 Colonist.

FRESH cycle tires at Plimley's, 611 View.

LINDEN Avenue, furnished, 7-roomed house, piano, cutlery, linen, rent, $45. Phone 1185L.

NICELY furnished bungalow, facing park, $50; very well furnished house, McClure St., $70, fully furnished 7-room house, Fort St., $45, fully furnished 9-room house, close in, $55. Apply E. E. Heath, 1212 Douglas Street.

SIX-roomed furnished bungalow, with piano, also well-kept garden and close in; rent $55 per month. The Griffith Co., Hibben Bone Bldg.

TO Rent No. 1539 Monterey Ave., fully furnished, with all modern conveniences, garage. A. W. Bridgman, 1007 Government Street. Phone 86.

$25 MONTH, comfortably furnished bungalow, has Monarch range and every modern convenience. 1158 Mason Street, above Cook.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED

BY October 1st, 6 or 7 roomed house, well furnished and modern; reliable tenant. Box 1085, Colonist.

WANTED—Furnished house, 4 or 5 rooms and bath, overlooking sea, by end of Sept. Box 1340 Colonist.

WANTED to Rent—Furnished 4 or 5-roomed cottage; responsible party; reasonable terms. Box 1350 Colonist.

WANTED—Furnished house. Charles F. Eagles, entrance Sayward Block. Phone 5118.

WANTED—Furnished or partly furnished modern house, 7 or 8 rooms, with garage; state address, full particulars. Box 1365 Colonist.

WANTED for Clients—Furnished and unfurnished houses from 4 to 10 rooms. P. R. Brown, 1112 Broad St. Phone 1076.

BUSINESS CHANCES

BUSINESS Chance—For rent, the "Five Points" Store. It's a money maker. J. A. Shanks, 1281 Fairfield Road.

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ALL your poultry, livestock and other goods and chattels ship to City Market Auction Sales, Tuesdays and Fridays. Phone 2484 for particulars.

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BILLY goats for sale; good milking strain. Phone 1283R1 and Box 1272 Colonist.

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BEST price and spot cash paid for poultry. Phone 4063L, 422 Dallas Road.

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows, third calf. One fresh cow, second calf. One two-year-old, calf at foot. All the above are in splendid condition, quiet, tested, and rich heavy milkers. Prices right. A. McLean, East Saanich Road, Royal Oak.

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FOR SALE—Two hives bees, $15. Horse buggy, $15. Carter, Gordon Head.

FOR Sale—Good fresh cow with third calf. 2233 Victor Street.

FOR Sale—Two horses, 1 cow, first calf, milking 2 gals.; 1 heifer calf, 6 months old; 4-months-old pigs; 1 democrat wagon, almost new; 1 new farm wagon, at reasonable prices. Inquire 714 Yates Street.

FOR Sale—Young pig. Mrs. F. Wright, Sooke.

FOR Sale—Two pigs, about 100 lbs. each, nine ducks and quantity chickens. Phone 5961L.

FOR Sale—A good house dog. Phone for particulars. 5439R.

FOR Sale—Six-months-old kid female. Phone 5509R.

FOR Sale—Thoroughbred white Wyandotte cockerels; they are beauties. 636 Dunedin Street. Phone 5784L.

FOR Sale—Horse, harness and light democrat, excellent condition. Box 1335 Colonist.

FOR Sale—Twelve April pullets, $1.75 each. Phone 3367Y.

FOR Sale—Six well grown Leghorn pullets. 2828 Colquitz Ave., Gorge Rd.

FINE driving mare, 16 hands, suitable for lady; rubber tired buggy and harness, Gladstone and light wagon. Box 1327 Colonist.

FOR Sale—Thoroughbred bull dog. Phone 4171L.

GRAND opportunity to secure excellent laying fowls, direct from seventh egg-laying contest, Willows Park. Government certified records given purchaser of each hen at Hemmingway's. Sale at 2 p.m. next, Friday, City Market.

JEFFREY & ROSKELLY, practical horseshoers, general blacksmiths. Cor. Government and Chatham Streets.

MASSEY Bicycles at Plimley's, 611 View.

POULTRY Wanted—Best prices paid; payment by return. Harry Stevens, 919 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C.

PRODUCE more food; keep poultry or rabbits. The Poultry and Pet Stock Journal, 521 Yates Street. 10c per copy.

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TWENTY or more young weaned pig for sale. Northwestern Creamery, Ltd., 1311 Broad Street.

WANTED—Fresh cow, 5 or 6 gals.; part Jersey preferred; quiet. Phone 3874R.

WHITE Wyandotte pullets, 6½ months old, laying; extra fine pure bred high-class birds. 830 Quadra. Removing.

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2 NANNIGOATS and 4 billygoats, a very choice lot. Apply Lock & Sons, Esquimalt.

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EXCELLENT bathing accommodation; refreshments, ice cream, soda fountain, at THE BOOMERANG
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A LIGHT 5-passenger in good condition, $350; Chalmers Six, electric lights, starter, $650; Buick roadster, $450. Easy terms on the above cars. Used cars, any condition, or parts, bought, sold or exchanged by our Mr. Junkil. Busch magneto and coil, $65; secondhand tires and tubes from $3 up. We have in stock parts for the following makes of cars: 1910 Buick 1912-13 Chalmers, 1912-13 Tudhopes, 1912 Mitchell, 1912 Reo, 1912 Russell, 1910 Cadallic, 1913 White, etc. Pacific Motor Car Co., 941 View Street. Phone 5336.

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531 Superior St. Behind Parliament Bldgs.
1916 Overland, model 90, demountable rims; electric starter, lights, etc., in use 3 months.
1917 Chevrolet, runs like a new one.
1916 Chevrolet, must be sold at once.
1916 Ford, 5-passenger; demountable rims; 2 new tires.
1916 Ford, 5-passenger; best puller in town; electric lights, etc.
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We take cars in trade.

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Phone 138R.

CHEVROLET, 5-passenger, 1916; starter and lights; good tires; price $675.00
Ford, 5-passenger, 1916 slip covers, car pulls good; price $485.00
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CHEVROLET, 1918 model, will take $950 for cash. Apply Box 4753, Colonist.

CARS bought, sold or exchanged. For sale Chevrolet, Hudson, Ford and Russell. 912 Gordon St. Phone 2748.

CHALMERS truck, in good order, $400. Box 1152, Colonist.

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EXCHANGE Forty h.p. Continental motor, electric starter and lights, 1914 model, 5-passenger, fine condition, all new tires, for good roadster with electric starter. P. O. Box 474.

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FORD Bullet, needs slight repairs; tires fair $50

1913 Ford touring, with recent body, in good shape, snap $125

VICTORIA AUTO EXCHANGE,
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FEDERAL Tire Agency—A. McGavin, 1011 Blanshard Street. Phone 3869. Federal and Goodrich tires and vulcanizing.

FOR Sale—Hup, 2-seater, in good running order, with tools, etc., $300; owner going abroad. Box 1330 Colonist.

FOR Sale—1912 Cadillac, electric starter and lights, demountable rims, Kellog pump, slip covers, 6 good tires, etc., car looks well and is in excellent condition; less than 12,000 miles. Phone 4604.

FOR Sale—Hudson roadster, newly painted, spare tires, A1 condition, $525 cash. Box ... Colonist.

FOR Sale—Automobile, 2-passenger, first-class condition, $375. Phone 1258L.

FORD, 5-passenger, good running order; easy terms; must be sold quickly. Also Indian motorcycle, $75. 1317 Gladstone.

FOR Sale—1918 Studebaker, 5-passenger, only gone 400 miles, must sacrifice; owner leaving city. Box 1375 Colonist.

FOR Sale—7-passenger touring car, all good tires and in fine running order; price $600; owner leaving city and must be sold; may be seen at Empress Garage, corner View and Vancouver Sts.

FOR Sale—Six-cylinder Chalmers car, in first-class condition, has electric lights, self-starter, four good tires and spare, and is in first-class running order; price $700 cash. Apply Matthews Candy Factory, Wharf Street.

FORD Bullet in good condition; cheap for cash or trade for Ford touring car or Chevrolet and some cash. Phone 5661R.

FOR Sale—1913 Studebaker 5 passenger, in good shape all around, small tires, demountable rims; this car has been well taken care of, a bargain at $425. Apply 516 Kings Road.

FOR Sale—Ford delivery body or exchange for touring car top, 1916. Phone 263.

FOR Sale—Five-passenger car, good tires and spare, in good running order, $300, terms to suitable person. Apply Modern Shoe Co., Government Street.

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MOTORCYCLE, No. 213, single cylinder, two speed; $95. 850 Johnson Street.

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1912 Hudson touring, with four new tires, $450.
Ford bullet with Bosch magneto; newly painted and in first-class shape; $350.

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1918 MODEL, 5-passenger maroon special, with Spanish brown leather and English Burbank top; only run 1,290 miles. Purchased new on July 20, 1918.

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1918 McLAUGHLIN four, run but 4,000 miles, in absolutely new condition, with two extra tires; owner leaving Canada; price $1,350. Box 1311, Colonist.

AUTOMOBILES
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5-PASSENGER small model Overland in good running order, price $335; 5-passenger Torpedo model Overland in good condition, price $350; 2-passenger Ford, would make a good truck or bullet, price $315; 7-passenger Cole car in excellent order, with 6 good tires, would make a first-class hire car, price $500; 1918 Buick Six, small model and a bear on the road, as good as new for $1,600. Apply
GUS MASTERS, 1052 Fort St.

AUTO SPECIALS

2-PASSENGER Hup, newly varnished, motor running fine, good tires, a find; has been thoroughly overhauled $325

McLaughlin, 4-passenger, a dandy little car for a small family $290

Buick roadster, motor quiet and powerful; has been thoroughly gone over; snap, $450

Studebaker roadster, lots of pep and very reliable; looks like new; four good tires, newly varnished; see this one $450

CARTIER BROS.

Phone 5237.   724 Johnson St.

USED CAR BARGAINS

1918 Ford with shock absorbers, good non-skid tires, slip covers, hand Klaxon and other accessories, this is a snap at $725. 1915 Ford, just out of the shops, where it was completely overhauled and painted; good tires all around, $500. 1912 Mitchell, electric lights with generator, new battery, Atwater Kent ignition, 32x4 non-skid tires, all good, one spare, recently overhauled and painted, this is a real bargain at $600. We have several Detroit and Rauch & Lang electric cars for sale, ranging in price from $750 up.
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as the Metropolis Cafe, in Victoria, British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The undersigned Kosmas Esshos retiring. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Gus Charbas, undersigned, at the Metropolis Cafe, Victoria, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Gus Charbas, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 23rd day of September, 1918.

GUS CHARBAS.
Witness: KOSMAS ESSHOS.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of 21 years, renewals for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 65, George V., assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of Interior.

(N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—35576).

LAND REGISTRY ACT
Section 34

IN THE MATTER OF the West ½ of Lot 17, Block 11, Ker Addition to Gorge View Park, Victoria District, Map 1079.

Proof having been filed in my Office of the loss of the Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned lands, No. 5123 L, in the name of Georgs Ives and bearing date the 12th day of September, 1912, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said George Ives a fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this Twenty-third day of August, 1918.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Sept. 23. — Butter, strong, and prices tending toward higher levels. Quotations:

Cheese — Finest Easterns, 22½ to 23.

Butter — Choicest creamery, 46½ to 47.

Eggs—Selected, 58 to 60; No. 1 stock, 53 to 54; No. 2 stock, [illegible]

Potatoes—A bag, carlots, [illegible] to $2.50.

FINANCE AND LOCAL MARKETS

ADVANCE IN PRICES AGAIN CONTINUES

Railroad and Equipment Issues Make Important Gains—U. S. Steel Reaches Record Figure for Movement.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The gradual advance in prices which began in the stock market at the termination of the liquidation caused by the restriction of loans, was resumed today at the point where it left off on Saturday. The only notable exception in the forward trend was the weakness of American Sumatra Tobacco, which declined two points.

The investment railroads made important gains. U. S. and Bethlehem Steels and Baldwin Locomotive and other equipments prospered under the large buying orders, United States Steel reaching 111¾, a new high in the movement. Studebaker, General Motors, Peoples Gas and the oils made important advances also. Mexican Petroleum attained a new high figure of 106⅝ for the year.

Liberal offerings of Liberty Bonds at concessions of 30 to 60 points for certain of the 4s' and 4¼'s were commonly associated with preparations for investment in the new loan. Foreign bonds were variable, with French Government 5½'s reaching a new high figure at 101¼. U. S. bonds (old issues), were unchanged on call, but coupon 4's sold half a point below the previous price.

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Am. Sugar Rfg.	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝
Am. Can. Co., com.	44⅝	44⅛	44¼
Am. Car Fdy.	86½	86½	86½
Am. Cotton Oil	42½	42⅝	42½
Am. Locomotive	65⅞	65½	65⅝
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝
Am. Wool, com.	54½	54½	54½
Am. Steel Fdy.	82	82	82
Anaconda Mining	68⅝	68⅛	68⅝
Agr. Chemical	100	99⅞	99⅞
Atchison	86¼	85⅞	85⅞
Atlantic Gulf	105¼	105¼	105¼
Baldwin Loco.	89½	88⅝	89
Baltimore and Ohio	53⅞	53⅝	53⅝
Bethlehem Steel	82⅞	82⅝	82⅞
Butte Sup. Mining	27	27	27
Brooklyn Transit	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞
Canadian Pacific	164¼	163	163⅝
Central Leather	68⅛	68⅛	68⅛
Crucible Steel	65⅝	65⅛	65⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	57¼	57¼	57¼
C. M. and St. P.	49⅞	49¼	49¼
C. R. I. and P.	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Colo. Fuel and Iron	47	47	47
Cons. Gas	88	88	88
Chino Copper	39½	39⅛	39⅛
Cal. Petroleum	20	19⅞	20
Chile Copper	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛
Corn Products	43¼	42¾	43¼
Distillers Sec.	54⅝	53⅝	53⅝
Erie	15½	15½	15½
Erie 1st pfd.	31½	31⅛	31⅛
Gt. Nor. Ore	31½	31½	31½
Granby	83½	83	83
Gt. Northern, pfd.	90⅛	90⅛	90⅛
Hide and Lea., pfd.	90⅛	89⅝	89⅝
Inspiration Cop.	54⅛	54	54
Int. Nickel	30⅝	30¼	30⅝
Int. Mer. Marine	27⅝	27½	27⅝
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd.	104⅝	103⅝	103⅝
Kennecott Copper	34	33⅞	33⅞
Kan. City Southern	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Lehigh Valley	60	60	60
Lack. Steel	87	87	87
Louisville and N.	113	113	113
Maxwell Motors	28⅝	27½	28⅝
Midvale Steel	52⅝	51⅞	52
Mex. Petroleum	106⅝	105⅝	106⅝
Miami Copper	28	27⅞	27⅞
Missouri Pacific	24⅛	23⅞	24
Mex. Nas and Texas.	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
National Lead	57	57	57
N.Y., N.H. and H.	40⅛	39⅝	40⅛
New York Central	73½	73	73½
Norfolk and Western	103½	103½	103½
Nevada Cons. Copper	20⅝	20⅛	20⅝
Northern Pacific	85⅝	85⅛	85⅝
N. Y. Air Brake	121	120	120⅝
Pennsylvania R. R.	44	44	44
People's Gas	49⅛	48⅝	49⅛
Pressed Steel Car	70⅞	70⅞	70⅞
Reading	89	88⅛	88⅝
Ry. Steel Spring	67	67	67
Ray Cons. Mining	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Republic Steel	81⅞	81⅛	81½
Southern Pacific	86⅞	86⅛	86⅞
Southern Ry., com.	26⅞	26⅛	26⅝
Southern Ry., pfd.	66⅛	66½	66½
Studebaker Corpn.	49⅛	47⅛	48⅝
Sloss Sheffield	60	60	60
The Texas Company	164⅝	163	164⅝
Union Pacific	124⅛	123⅞	124
Utah Copper	61⅛	61½	61½
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	117½	117¼	117⅝
U. S. Rubber	60	60	60
U. S. Steel, com.	111⅝	110⅞	111⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd.	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝
Virginia Chem.	53¼	53⅛	53¼
Western Union	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛
Wisconsin Cent.	35	35	35
Wabash R. R. Co.	9	9	9
Wabash R. R. "A"	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
Willys-Overland	20¼	20	20
Westinghouse Elec.	43⅞	43½	43½
An. Fr. Loan	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
Gen. Motors	119½	119	119
Am. Sum. Tob.	114¼	111⅞	112
Tob. Prod.	67⅛	66½	66⅞
Sin. Oil	32	31⅛	31⅛
Lib. Loan	100.08	100.06	100.06

FRUIT

Fruit, Wholesale	
Bananas, lb.	08½
Dates, Promedary, case of 36	7.50
Dates, Arab and Palm, 3 doz. crate	6.50
Grapefruit, crate	7.50
Lemons, 360, crate	[illegible]
Oranges, crate	9.00
Local pears, crate	2.00
Peaches, table, crate	$2.00@2.25
Plums, crates	$2.75 and 3.00
Local Plums	$1.50@2.00
Cantaloupes, case of 16	$3.50@4.00
Apples, local	$1.25@2.00
Apples, Duchess, imported, box	2.25
Local apples, all varieties, box	$1. to 2.00
Apples, Wealthy No. 1	[illegible]
Grapes, Tokay	3.25
Rhubarb, lb.	05
Fruit, Retail	
Bananas, doz.	50
Grapefruit, Cal., doz.	1.20
Grapefruit, Florida	20
Apples, imported, box	2.75
Apples, local, box	1.50
Lemons, Cal.	50c and 60
Oranges, doz.	75
Plums, lb.	10
Preserving peaches, crate	2.00
Peaches, basket	35
Pears, basket	25
Cantaloupes, each	15@20
Crabapples, lb.	05
Grapes, lb.	25
Casaba melons, each	50
Honey Dew Melons, each	50
Prunes, crate	1.75

VICTORIA STOCK MARKET

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson)
102 Pemberton Block

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Petrol	$ .01	$ .02
Athabasca Oils	.25	.40
B. C. Permanent Loan	47.00	.....
B. C. Refining Co.	.18	.....
Bowena Copper	.25	.28
Canada Copper	1.85	2.10
Cork Province	.01½	.02½
Coronation	.....	.06
Cons. M. and S.	34.00	.....
Crows Nest Coal	.....	56.00
Granby	82.00	84.00
Great West Perm.	.....	70.00
Howe Sound	4.00	4.25
Int. Coal	.....	18
Lucky Jim	.02	.02¾
McAllaney	.25	.....
Nabob	.03	.03½
Pacific Coast Fire	.....	55.00
Pitt Meadows	.20	.35
Rambler-Cariboo	.05	.....
Standard Lead	.35	.40
Silversmith Mines	.12	.14
Surf Inlet	.34	.....
Sunloch Mines	.27	.35
Trojan Oils	.05½	.06

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	143⅛	143⅛	143⅛	143⅛
Nov.	146	146	144	144⅛
Oats—				
Oct.	72⅛	74	72⅛	72⅛
Nov.	74⅛	75	74⅛	74⅛

PUBLIC MARKET

Vegetables	
Potatoes, No. 1, 6 lbs.	.15
Potatoes, No. 2, 10 lb.	.35
Cabbage, lb.	.03
Red cabbage, lb.	.03
Cauliflower, each	.15
Corn, doz.	.20c, 25c@ .30
Onions, large, 7 lbs.	.25
Thyme, mint, sage, parsley and savory, bunch	.05
Kohl Rabi, per bunch	.10
Lucullus, per bunch	.10
Beets, bunches, 3 for	.10
Tomatoes, ripe, 6 lbs.	.25
Tomatoes, green, 12 lbs.	.25
Cucumbers, per doz.	.5c, 10c and .15
Summer squash, each	.5c and .10
Lettuce, 3 heads for	.05
Rhubarb, per lb.	.05
Beans, French, lb.	.10
Beans, green snap, lb.	.10
Beans, wax, lb.	.10
Beans, broad, lb.	.5c, 6 lbs. .25
Beans, dry, lb.	.20
Peas, marrowfat, 3 lb.	.25
Peas, dwarf, lb.	.05
Celery, stick	10c, 3 for .15
Squash	.5c@ .10
Fruit	
Cherries, per lb.	.5c to .20
Pears, 3 lb.	.25
Bartlett pears, box	1.50
Table pears, 3 lbs.	.25
Apples, cooking, 10 and 12 lbs.	.25
Apples, table, 6 lbs.	.25
Strawberries, basket	.25
Blackberries, basket	10c@ .15
Peaches, large basket	.50
Greengages, large basket	.20
Plums, lb.	.5c, 10c and .15
Hothouse grapes, lb.	.25
Crabapples, lb.	.5c@ .04
Plums, lb.	.05
Shallot onions, 2 lbs.	.25
Grapes, lb.	.25
Rhubarb, lb.	.05
Fish	
Salmon, spring, lb.	.23
Salmon, white, lb.	.15
Cod, fillets, lb.	.15
Cod, slices, lb.	13½
Hake, 2 lbs.	.15
Herring, fresh, 2 lbs.	.15
Halibut, lb.	.25
Black Cod, fillets, lb.	.25
Ling Cod, smoked fillets, lb.	.20
Greyfish, 2 lbs.	.15
Smoked Hake, 2 lbs.	.25
Smoked Salmon, lb.	.25
Kippers, lb.	.15
Bloaters, lb.	12½
Meat	
Beef—	
Loin, lb.	.35
Sirloin, lb.	.35
Ribs, lb.	.30
Pot Roasts, lb.	.30
Shoulder cuts, lb.	.25
Boiling, lb.	.25
Lamb—	
Hindquarters, lb.	.45
Forequarters, lb.	.40
Shoulder Chops, lb.	.45
Loin Chops, lb.	.50
Veal—	
Loin and Sirloin, lb.	.35
Fillets, lb.	.40
Shoulder, lb.	.30
Boiling, lb.	.25
Pork—	
Shoulder, lb.	.30
Back, lb.	.35
Loin and leg, lb.	.40
Pork Sausage	.35
Beef sausage, lb.	.25c, 2 for .45
Sausages, mixed beef and pork, lb.	.30
Head cheese, bowl	.10
German Hamburger steak, lb.	.25
Chicken, lb.	.45
Fowl, lb.	.35
Rabbits, lb.	.25
Tripe, lb.	.15
Beef dripping, lb.	.30
Liver, lb.	.15
Dairy Produce	
Cream, half pint	.30
Cream, Devonshire, quarter pint	.25
Butter	.70
Eggs, doz.	.70
Cheese—	
Old Dutch	.40
Gouda	.50
Dutch	.50
Swiss Monk	.60
Italian lb.	.75

DAIRY PRODUCE

Dairy Produce, Wholesale	
Butter, Sunflower specials, lb.	.54
Butter, Alberta special, lb.	.53
Butter, Alberta No. 1	.51
Butter, Alberta No. 2	.50
Butter, dairy, lb.	.42
Solids ¼ cent less per lb.	
Cheese, Ontario solids	.26½
Cheese, Ontario Twins	.27
Cheese, Quebec	.30
Cheese, Prairie, lb.	.25
Cheese, B. C. lb.	.24½
Eggs, Wholesale	
Eggs, local fresh, doz.	.70
Eggs, Alberta, doz.	.70
Milk and Cream, Wholesale	
Milk, gallon	.50
Cream, gallon	3.20@ 3.40
Dairy Produce, Retail	
Butter—	
Salt Spring, lb.	.70
Cowichan, lb.	.70
Northwest creamery, lb.	.65@ .67
Cheese—	
Canadian, lb.	.30
Canadian Stilton, lb.	.40
English Stilton, lb.	65c and .75
Eggs, Retail	
Eggs, local, doz.	.75
Eggs, Alberta storage, doz.	.65
Eggs, B. C. storage, doz.	.60
Cream, Retail	
Best grade, whipping, qt.	1.00
Second grade, qt.	.80
Milk, Retail	
Quarts	.15
Pints	.08

FISH

Fish, Retail	
Fresh—	
Salmon, red, lb.	.23
Salmon, white, lb.	.17
Cod, ling, lb.	.15
Cod, black, lb.	.18
Halibut, lb.	.25
Red bass, lb.	.15@ .16
Greyfish, lb.	.15
Hake, 2 lbs.	.15
Bloaters, lb.	.15
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Clams, lb.	.05
Equimalt oysters, doz.	.40
Herring, lb.	.10
Shrimps	.20
Smelts	.15
Skate, lb.	.09½
Soles, lb.	.09½
Whiting, lb.	12½
Salted and Smoked—	
Black Bass, lb.	10c, 3 for .25
Cod, kippered	.25
Cod, Alaska, salt	.20
Cod, smoked, lb.	.15@ .18
Cod, fillets, lb.	.25
Finnan Haddie, lb.	.20
Herring, kippered, lb.	.15
Oolicans, salt, lb.	.50
Salmon, salt	12½
Salmon, smoked, lb.	.30
Salmon, kippered, lb.	.20
Pilchard, 2 lbs.	.25
Pilchard, smoked, lb.	.15

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Sept. 23. — Business on the cash market continued very quiet today and all offerings were very light, but wheat.

The receipts of this grain are increasing.

Oats closed ¼ cent higher for October and 1 cent higher for December.

Barley closed 2½ cents higher for October.

Flax closed 6 cents higher for October; 9 cents higher for November and 6 cents higher for December.

Oats—	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	85	85	84⅝	85
Dec.	82¼	82⅞	82¼	82⅞
Barley—				
Oct.	117⅛	118	117⅛	118
Flax—				
Oct.	.....	.....	.....	391
Nov.	379	384	379	384
Dec.	376	.....	.....	376

Cash prices: Oats—2 C.W., 88; 3 C.W., 84½; extra 1 feed, 84½; 1 feed, 83; 2 feed, 79½.

Barley—3 C.W., 118; 4 C.W., 113; rejected, 100; feed, 99.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 401.

NEW YORK COTTON

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	31.40	32.51	31.45	31.99
Dec.	31.15	31.41	31.15	31.38
Jan.	31.00	31.40	30.93	31.30
Mar.	31.05	31.52	30.99	31.40
Spot.				32.25

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Lead, quiet; spot, $8.05; spelter, easier; East St. Louis delivery, spot, $9.30 to $9.40.

VEGETABLES

Wholesale	
Squash, lb.	.04
Tomatoes, No. 1, crate	1.50
Tomatoes, No. 2, crate	1.25
Tomatoes, outdoor, crate	1.00
Cabbage, fancy, lb.	.5@ .05
Carrots, lb.	.02
Garlic, lb.	.12@ .15
Leaf lettuce, doz. heads	.15
Onions, lb.	.3 @ .03½
Head lettuce, crate	1.50
Radishes, doz. bunches	.30
Green onions, doz.	.20
Parsnips, lb.	.03½
Parsley, doz.	.35
Yellow turnips	.07
Beets	.02½
Green peas, lb.	.1@ .05
Turnips, lb.	.2@ .02½
Potatoes, new, sack 100 lbs.	2.75
String beans, lb.	.6@ .10
Green corn, doz.	.35
Broad beans, lb.	.3½@ .05
Sweet potatoes	.07
Retail	
Cabbage, lb.	.05
Cauliflowers, each	.15
Onions, dry, lb.	.04
Parsley, bunch	.05
Potatoes, new, 5 lbs.	.25
Turnips, 2 bunches	.05
Lettuce, head	.10
Lettuce, bunch	.5c and .10
Green Peas, 2 lbs.	.25
Carrots, 2 bunches	.10
Green Onions 3 bunches	.10
Beans, string, lb.	.10
Beans, wax, lb.	.10
Fresh corn, doz.	.25
Vegetable Marrow	.10@ .15
Marrows	.10
Green peppers	.40
Local celery	.15
Tomatoes, basket 5 lbs.	.50
Green ginger	.40

FLOUR AND FEED PRICES

Feed	Per ton	Per cwt.
Timothy hay	$35.00	$1.00
Bran	41.00	.75
Shorts	46.00	.85
Ground Barley	76.00	1.40
Oats	70.00	2.60
Crushed oats	72.00	2.70
Barley	74.00	2.80
Cracked corn	86.00	4.40
Feed corn meal	86.00	4.40
Wheat	78.00	4.00
Whole corn	84.00	4.30
Scratch feed	79.00	4.05
Chick Food	.....	5.00
Alfalfa hay	43.00	2.25
Alfalfa Meal	85.00	2.25
Straw	19.00	1.05
Oil Meal	86.00	4.40
Flour		
All Government Standard—		
B. and K. 49-lb. sack		3.95
Robin Hood, 49-lb. sack		3.95
Purity, 49-lb sack		3.95
Sugar		
B. C. granulated, 20 lb.		2.30
B. C. granulated, 100 lbs.		10.50

RETAIL MEAT

Sirloin roast	.40 to .45
Round steak	.40
Ribs	.33 to .40
Pot roast	.30
Shoulder steak	.30
Porterhouse steak	.40 to .45
Beef boiling, lb.	.33 to .30
Chicken, lb.	.45 to .50
Fowl, 35c to	.40
Geese, lb.	.28 to .35
Mutton, forequarters, local, lb.	.35
Mutton, hindquarters, lb.	.40 to .45
Mutton, leg	.40 to .45
Mutton, loin	.40 to .45
Pork, shoulders, lb.	.38 to .40
Pork, loins, lb.	.45
Pork sausage, fure	.35
Turkeys, cold storage, lb.	.45
Turkeys, fresh, lb.	.50
Veal	.30 to .40
Wheat, lb.	.10

COAL

Sack lump, ton	9.00
Washed nut, ton	8.75
Slack (screenings), ton	8.00

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	Bid	Asked
Canada Copper	¼	.....
Aetna Explosives	12⅝	12⅝
New Cornelia	19⅞	19⅞
Merritt Oil	19⅞	20
Chevrolet Motors	120	125
Davis Daly	3	3¼
Curtiss Aeroplane	32	35
Submarine Boat	16	16⅛
United Motors	29	30
U. S. Steamships	5⅞	6
Wright Martin	7⅞	.....
Cosden Oil	.....	6⅛
Mid-West Oil	93	95
Mid-West Refining	107	109
Northwest Oil	50	51
Sapulpa Refining	6⅞	6½
Big Ledge Mining	5⅞	⅞
Calebonia	45	47
Nipissing	8⅞	9
Magma Copper	29	31
Success Mining	10	12
Ray Hercules	4½	4⅝
Howe Sound	4⅞	4⅞
Hecla Mining	4⅝	4⅞
Cons. Copper	5	5⅛

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	Bid	Asked
A. T. and S. F. 4	80	80⅛
Baltimore and Ohio 4	73½	73½
Bethlehem Steel 5	88½	89½
Central Pacific 4	76	76⅛
C. B. and Q. 4	93⅝	93⅝
C. M. and St. P. 4½	78	79⅝
C. and N. W. 4	83	83½
Louisville and Nashville 4	81	83½
New York Railways 5	18½	19
Northern Pacific 4	86	86½
Reading Co. 4

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by the owners we will sell on the premises of the

QUEEN'S HOTEL
Cor. Johnson and Store Streets
ON

WEDNESDAY, 2 P.M.

All the Furnishings Therein Contained

and including: About 60 Single, ¾ and Full-Size Iron Bedsteads and Springs. (These beds have all been cleaned and newly enamelled). About 40 Dressers and Stands, all the Blankets, Sheets, Spreads, Comforts and other Bedding which have all been freshly laundered; Leather Rotunda Lounge, Curtains and Shades, Toilet Sets, Chairs and Tables of all descriptions, Oil Paintings and Etchings, Deer Heads and Birds, large Mirrored Back Bar Fixture, Oak Top Bar and Copper Work Boards, Brass Footrail, Glasses, Tumblers, Office Desk, National Cash Register, National Cash Register Desk Sale Case, Hotel Register, Hotel Advertising Signs, Kitchen Work Tables, quantity of Dining Tables and Chairs, Crockery, Utensils, large French Steel Range, Baths, Toilets, etc. All the above have been cleaned and are in A1 condition.

On view Tuesday afternoon and morning of sale.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers

Sale No. 1449.

MESSRS. STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.

Duly instructed by Lt. Shadforth will sell, by Public Auction, at his residence, 145 Wellington Avenue, off May Street,

TODAY

At 2 o'clock, the whole of his

Household Furniture and Effects

including:

3-Piece Drawing Room Suite, Mah. Table, Grass Chairs, Bamboo Paper Rack Jardiniere and Stand, Cushions, Wilton Carpet, Portiers, Heavy Mission Oak Ex. Table, 6 Diners with Leather Seats, Mission Oak Buffet, Wicker Rocker, Wicker Table, Axminster Carpets and Rugs, Hall Stand, Hall Seat and Coat Rack, Axminster Stair and Landing Carpets, Heavy Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Springs and Mattresses, Oak Bureaus and Stands, Rockers and Chairs, Bedroom Carpets, Mirrors, "Arcadian" Range, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Refrigerator, Linoleum, Cooking Utensils, Crockery, Wringer, Boiler, Hose, Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, Dinner Ware, El. Iron, Crockery, Glassware, Trays, Cutlery, Eiderdowns, Pillows, Blankets and Household Linen, etc.

On view this morning.

Take the Cook Street car to Wellington Avenue.

This house is for rent.

For further particulars apply to

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The Auctioneer Phone 1324
410 and 411 Sayward Bldg.

Sale No. 1451.

MESSRS. STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.

Duly instructed by Jas. D. Fraser, Esq., will sell, by Public Auction, at his residence, 2140 Oak Bay Avenue, corner of Yale Street, on

Thursday, Sept. 26th,

At 2 o'clock, the whole of his

Household Furniture and Effects

including:

Drawing Room—Mahogany Inlaid Sheraton Card Table, Pair of Empire Pier Tables in first class condition, Grass Chairs, Rockers, Cushions, China, Benares and Brass Ornaments, Oil Paintings, Water Colors, 2 Old Silver Mugs, 2 Silver Candlesticks, Curtains, Bordered Ax. Carpet, Victrola and 20) Records, etc.

Dining Room—Oak Ex Table, Set of Diners, Rocker, Oc. Table, Oak and Plated Waiter, E.P. Ware, Book Case, Books, Coalport, Cups and Saucers, Curate, Table Cover, El. Iron, Old Copper Scuttle, Dinner and Tea Ware, etc.

Bedrooms—Iron and Brass Bedsteads, Spring and Top Mattresses, Old English Mahogany and Oak Chests of Drawers, Carved Oak Side Table, Swing Framed Toilet Glass, Toilet Ware, Chairs, Pictures, Oc. Tables, Oak Secretaire, 2 Stretchers and Mattresses, Bedroom Carpets, Curtains, Books, Household Linen, Blankets, Eiderdowns, etc.

Outside — Wheelbarrow, Refrigerator, Wringer, Sprinklers, Plants, Wicker Lounge, etc.

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FOUNDATION COMPANY WILL BUILD TWENTY OF THESE SHIPS

From a drawing by Emett Ewers.

Above is a drawing of one of the twenty steam vessels which the Foundation Company has commenced to build for French interests. The company is operating its Point Hope Yard and also the old Cameron-Genoa plant, both of these being on the old Indian Reserve. When the yards are going full blast 3,000 men will be employed. The first keels for the steamers were laid on September 9th, when a new shipbuilding era was inaugurated here. At that time a keel was laid in each yard, and it is expected that one more will be laid in each yard this week. A great competition is on between the two Foundation Company plants, as a keel was laid in each at the same time, and the vessels scheduled to be launched on the same day. The steamers to be built here will be 293 feet over-all, 47 feet 6 inches beam, 21 feet 9 inches draft, and will have a deadweight carrying capacity of 3,000 tons. Built to A-1 classification, the sustained speed of the new boats will be 11 knots. They will be powered with two 255 horsepower triple expansion engines each, which will turn twin screws. Steam will be generated in boilers of the Scotch marine type. The feature of the boats will be a specially designed latticed steel bulkhead running from the keel of the boat to the deck, the whole length of the craft. The idea of this departure from the usual in wooden shipbuilding is to prevent the vessels from "hogging."

OFFICIALS SELECTED FOR CHOLBERG YARD

500 Men Working by Next Month—Two Keels Nearly Ready for Frames—Overhead Transport System.

Officials of the Cholberg shipyard have been chosen and are now at work in the yard and the office of the plant. Following is the personnel: Mr. F. Bullock, accountant; Mr. L. S. Kingman, purchasing agent; Capt. A. Markussen, inspector for the owners; Mr. Dan Rhodes, superintendent of the yard; Mr. L. E. Davick, civil engineer; Mr. L. A. Clevenburg, in charge of the lumber department; Mr. H. Benn, timekeeper; Mr. W. McManus, in charge of labor; Mr. Charles Hansen, loftsman; Mr. Archie John, assistant loftsman; Mr. R. A. Green, mill foreman; Mr. A. S. Locke, storekeeper.

The keels in No. 1 and No. 2 ways are almost ready for the frames, and the keel for No. 3 way will probably be hauled out today.

Standing upon the upper landing of the stairway leading up the outside of the mill to the laying-out loft, Mr. Chris Cholberg, manager and owner, put his hands upon the railing and looked out over the plant. Eighty-three men were working yesterday, and from now on the number will increase until 500 will be employed next month.

From where Mr. Cholberg stood the two keels could be seen, with men working upon them. The one which was laid September 9 was practically complete, the sections having been fastened together. The other one was still in several pieces, and the men were working on them. A piledriver was sitting on the edge of the little inland lake which represent the unfilled portion of the reserve where the Government stopped too soon. This is partly covered over with planking, and the work of preparing another keelway will be delayed until this job is completed. The wharf upon which the lumber will be unloaded is almost finished, and soon skidways will reach up from the water, and the huge timbers will be dragged up the skids and across the wooden flooring of the yard by donkey engine.

Mr. Cholberg explained the overhead system which will be installed for carrying material. Over each vessel will be a cableway, while in various parts of the yard a trolley will travel overhead on an I-beam.

The Johnson Street bridge would be of very great assistance to the Cholberg yard, as it would cut down probably a couple of miles the trips which trucks make to carry supplies from town. Many trips must be made daily, and the resultant cost and waste of time are not conducive to efficiency.

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WIRELESS REPORT
(By Government Wireless)

6 p.m.

Point Grey — Overcast; calm; 30:07; 55; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; southeast; light; 29:99; 61; smooth.

Pachena — Cloudy; southeast; light; 29:99; 61; light swell.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29:90; 52; smooth.

Alert Bay — Overcast; calm; 29:84; 50; smooth. 2 p.m., out, Venture, southbound; 5:20 p.m., spoke Spokane, Johnson Straits, southbound.

Triangle Island—Rain; southeast; strong; 30:04; 56; thick seaward. 1:00 p.m., spoke Camosun, Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound; 1:55 p.m., spoke Princess Beatrice, leaving Rivers Inlet 2:00 p.m., southbound.

Dead Tree — Rain; southeast; 30:00; 53; smooth. 4 p.m., in, Prince John, southbound.

Ikeda — Overcast; southeast; 29:70; 55; moderate.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; south east; strong; 29:85; 52; smooth.

SEVERAL SITES ARE SUGGESTED FOR YARD

Victoria Machinery Depot Will Wait for More Definite Information as to Steel Ship Programme Before Deciding

Several locations are now being considered by the Victoria Machinery Depot as possible sites for the new yard at which the company will build steel steamships for the Federal Government.

No decision in this regard, however, will be reached until the company receives full details as to the programme which the Government has placed here, according to President C. J. V. Spratt.

He stated that there was no possibility of expanding the present location of the Victoria Machinery Depot and that an entirely new site would have to be secured.

Two berths are to be laid, and, according to advices from Ottawa, as soon as the first two vessels, which are to be of [illegible],000 tons, are launched, the ways will be filled again and kept continuously occupied until a total of ten ships have been laid down.

Mr. R. R. Neild, manager of the Victoria Machinery Depot, will be in Ottawa by Wednesday, and announcement of important developments may be expected then. It is probable that the company will be able to state in a general way how many men will be employed at the new yard and how soon it will be possible to commence operations.

FIRST CONCRETE SHIP LAUNCHED IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Sept. 23—The first concrete ship built at the Barrow shipyards was successfully launched yesterday, being the first of the 10,000-ton barges now under construction for the department of the controller of merchant shipbuilding. The Barrow shipyards did not begin operations until the beginning of 1918.

A 1,000-ton concrete vessel also was launched on Saturday at the new shipyards at Barnstaple. Like that launched at the Barrow yards, its construction occupied four months. The site of the Barnstaple shipyard was marsh land last March.

BUILDING SHIPS FASTER THAN U-BOATS SINK THEM

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Deliveries of completed vessels from shipyards in the United States during July and August, shipping board reports today show, were more than enough to offset the submarine losses of America since the beginning of the war. Ships sunk aggregated 541,925 deadweight tons, while new ones put in service in the two months aggregated 610,779 deadweight tons.

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JAPANESE SHIPS CALLED ON SUNDAY

Arrive in Afternoon—Former German Vessel and Two O. S. K. Boats — None Have Been Here Before.

The Dairen Maru, now of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and formerly the German freighter Siam of the Kosmos Line, steamed to the Outer Docks at 1:00 p.m. Sunday. The vessel brought over 5,700 tons of cargo, and dropped 807 tons of tea at this port from Kobe and Shimitsu, Japan. The rest of the load was general cargo for Seattle. The vessel encountered severe weather all the way across and ran into heavy fog in the Straits. She was expected Saturday, and as she had no wireless the time of her arrival remained a mystery for some time. The Dairen is a tramp, with registry in Dairen. She made her last trip to India and this is the first time she has been here. Osaka Shosen Kaisha freighters arrived here in the afternoon. The Kofuku Maru, a vessel of 4,280 tons net, was the first of the two to arrive, getting in at 3:00 p.m. with 850 tons of rice to be put off here. The Kureha Maru, 1,340 tons net, followed at 6:30 p.m. with a general cargo. She will not finish discharging until today, while the Kofuku left yesterday morning. Neither of these boats had been in this port before.

WILL HOLD TRIALS AT END OF MONTH

The War Babine, the next boat to be turned out from the assembly plant at Ogden Point, will run her trials probably the last day of the month. About the same time the Victoria Machinery Depot and Hutchisons will have their boats ready for trial runs.

PACIFIC COAST LEADS IN TONNAGE BUILT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—With more than 1,000,000 tons of shipping actually delivered to the shipping board, the Pacific Coast district continues far in the lead of the other shipbuilding districts of the country. Figures show that 137 vessels of 1,011,-160 deadweight tons have been delivered and 134 of 610,000 tons have been launched, but are yet incomplete. The Atlantic coast district district reports 87 vessels of 634,860 tons completed and 69 of 392,812 tons overboard and being completed.

MISCELLANEOUS BOOTH IS RAPIDLY FILLING

Announcement by Fair Management Meets With Ready Response—Mrs. Pooley to Aid in Community Sing.

The announcement by the management of the Home Products Fair that a space had been set aside for miscellaneous exhibits by folks who did not produce in large enough quantities to make a whole booth worth while, brought a lot of applications for a place in this unusual booth. Those who have taken space to date are: Mrs. Hatton, manufacturing jewelry; Mrs. Apnaut, who makes new garments out of old material; Mrs. Macfarlane, embroidery; Miss Lamborn, wood carving; and an artist, name unknown, who paints china. This last applicant may take a special booth instead. Mr. Justin Gilbert, well-known local stenographer, will exhibit a violin which he made himself.

The decorating is now under way and the electric wiring will be connected this morning.

Mrs. Pooley Will Sing

A special committee has been appointed to look after the great community sing which will be held at the Fair next Monday night. It consists of Mrs. R. H. Hannington, Madame Kate Webb, M.I.S.M., Mrs. MacDonald Fahey, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Miss L. A. de Wolfe Moore, L.A.B., Mr. J. E. Watson, Mus. Doc., and Mr. Frederic King. Mr. Frank J. Sehl will conduct and he has the particular knack of getting a difficult crowd singing heartily. Mrs. Harry Pooley will render a solo about half way through the community programme and the 5th Regiment orchestra will accompany the singing.

Wonderful Exhibit

Hamsterly Farm is going to have a scenic wonder for an exhibit, with its river, laden boats, ferns and aeroplane which goes. The Esquimalt Red Cross will do the decorating.

The King's Daughters will serve refreshments on the second floor of the Fair Building, as they did so successfully last year.

An office has been constructed for the Fair manager, so that he can be on the spot to oversee thing and receive the flattering remarks.

A sub-post office has been provided in the building, and the public will be able to buy stamps, money orders, etc., and may register and mail letters right on the spot.

Moving Exhibits

The large number of moving exhibits is a big feature of this year's Fair, which starts on Monday. Many of the exhibitors are installing machinery and will demonstrate a manufacturing process right on the spot. It has been proved that the public display the greatest interest in machinery, or something that moves.

The Northwestern Creamery are going to show some of their manufacturing processes, while the Smith's Button Works yesterday signed up with Manager Warren for a space and will put in a couple of machines.

The Colonist Printing & Publishing Company have also taken a space, but the nature of the exhibit has not yet been decided upon.

A Fair Bulletin

Mr. S. Clarke, a local printer, is going to move one of his printing presses to the building and will print a Fair Bulletin every day, this being distributed to those who attend. At least a thousand copies will be run off daily, and will contain snappy paragraphs about the show and other things. The words of the songs which will be rendered in the community sing to be held Monday night will be printed Monday afternoon and distributed to the public.

A ladies' rest room has been put up in the Fair Building at considerable expense by the management, and is quite an innovation. Gordons, Ltd., will fit out the room in their characteristically beautiful style.

A separate exit has been made in the building this year to avoid the crush at the entrance made by people trying to get out and in through the same small space.

TAKES MEN'S PROPOSAL TO COMPANIES' HEAD

Minister of Mines at Calgary Last Night Conferred With Mine Operators' Chief on Crow's Nest Pass Strike.

In continued effort to mediate between the striking coal miners of the Crow's Nest Pass district and the operators, Hon. William Sloan left on Saturday night en route to Calgary, where he last night met Mr. W. R. Wilson, general manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, and submitted to him the proposal which a deputation of representatives of the men presented to the Executive Council here on Saturday morning.

This proposal was to the effect that the miners will return to work on the single shift basis—the principle for which they are striking—pending the report of the commission which Hon. Mr. Sloan proposed recently at Vancouver should be appointed to investigate and report upon the question of the advisability of introducing the single shift principle in the coal mines of the Province. This report, it is believed, could be secured within thirty days, and the men's proposal which Hon. Mr. Sloan took to Calgary was to operate on the single shift basis until that report was brought down. This would obviate the shutting down of the mines until such a report was presented. It is the understanding that should the commission be appointed both sides to the dispute would consent to be bound by its decision.

Hon. Mr. Sloan is accompanied by Mr. W. H. Armstrong, director of coal operations in the district affected by the strike, who was in the city last week.

TRAVELED 30,000 MILES ON SHEARWATER

Petty Officer Wireless Operator L. B. Crow, of H.M.C.S. Shearwater, has returned to Victoria after being on deep water for 16 months and travelling 30,-000 miles. He is on leave for twenty-six days and will rejoin his ship shortly. Before going on the Shearwater Mr. Crow took a training course here.

He was fourteen months in the army, being attached to the 50th Gordons, and was discharged as medically unfit. His brother, Mr. P. J. Crow, a broker of this city was also discharged from the army as unfit, having served for some time in France.

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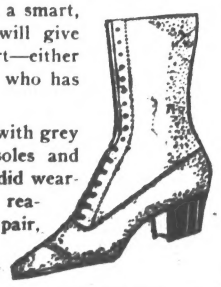

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